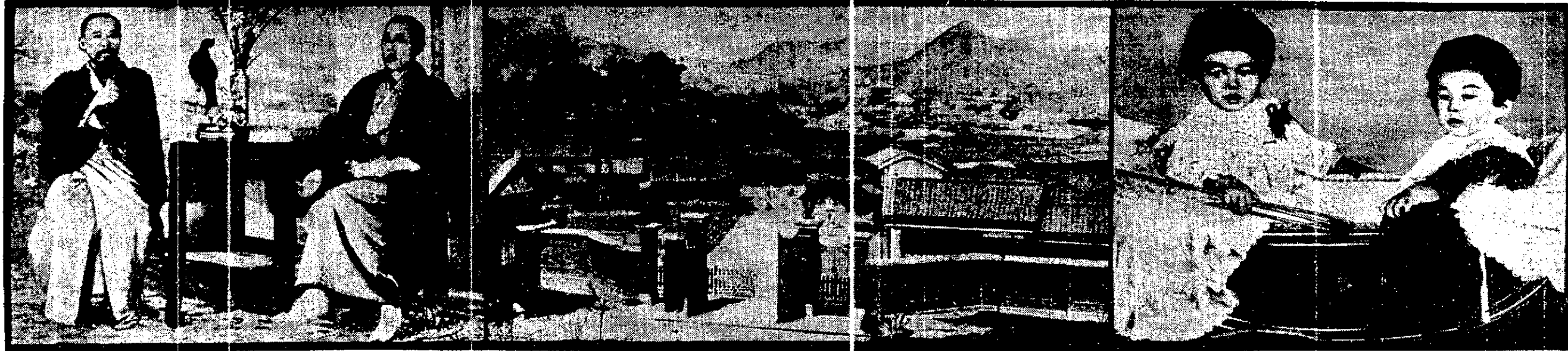


SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and this afternoon; Thursday cloudy; fresh southerly wind.

RUSSIAN TRAITOR EXECUTED



MARQUIS ITO. MARQUIS YAMAGATA. TWO MAKERS OF MODERN JAPAN.

The Marquis Ito, who is not to be confused with the Admiral of the same name who, in the Chinese war, won the first great battle fought between modern ironclads, that of the Yalu, was, until lately, Premier of Japan, and is still the greatest of Japanese statesmen. Marquis Yamagata was the hero of the Chinese war, and is rightly considered a great commander.

THE CITY OF SEOUL, THE CAPITAL OF KOREA.

Seoul, as it stands now, is only about seven or eight years old. The old town with its dirty alleys has almost entirely vanished, and has given place to spacious, well-lighted and well-drained streets.

THE TWO CHILDREN OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

Prince Yoshhito Harunomiya, Crown Prince of Japan, married Princess Sadako in 1900, and has two sons. The one shown on the right will, if he lives, some day be Emperor of Japan.

SOLD SECRETS TO THE JAPS.

Everything is Quiet at Port Arthur —Russians Incensed Over Fake Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 1:50 P. M.—CAPTAIN IVKOV OF THE MANCHURIAN COMMISSARIAT SERVICE HAS BEEN SUMMARILY COURT MARTIALED AND SHOT FOR ACTING AS A SPY IN THE PAY OF THE JAPANESE. WHEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE, DOCUMENTS FOUND IN IVKOV'S POSSESSION LEFT NO DOUBT OF THE TRUTH OF THE CHARGES THAT HE HAD LONG BEEN REVEALING MILITARY SECRETS TO THE JAPANESE. THE TRAGIC STORY BECAME PUBLIC BY A SIMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE MILITARY JOURNAL THAT HE HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE SERVICE.

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. The advice from Feng Huang Cheng, about forty-five miles northwest of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracks of East Manchuria.

PORT ARTHUR STILL HOLDS OUT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—1:50 p. m.—The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper remarks:

"Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing they should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by everyone."

The Government is building some armored trains for use on the Manchurian railway after the model of those used by the British in South Africa. They will not be employed so much on account of the fear that the Japanese may cut the road as for their moral effect on the Chinese robbers, who may become emboldened by the war. It is believed that when the bandits see the iron monsters they will not come near the railroads.

The Russ prints a long leading article containing a series of articles in the Novoye Vremya, claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that the Novoye Vremya's contention is absurd and warning the latter for sowing race hatred at such a critical time.

M. Komaroff, the leader of the Pan-Slavists, in the Svet, replies to the statements recently made by M. Kurino, the former Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war, the political maneuver of Japan having ensnared their country in this wild adventure.

The Novost prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the Baltic fleet making the northern passage by way of the Bering Straits to join the Pacific fleet in the spring.

A military expert in the Russki invalid contends that the Japanese action in covering their forces at Ping Yang and at their bases, Chemulpo, Chinnampo and Seoul, means that detachments have moved out along the Vel Lim Kang, which may be compared to a miniature Tuguei river. A number of these detachments, it is added, have crossed the Vel Lim Kang at Panchen, eight miles from Anju.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 7:35 p. m.—The Emperor and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to

KOREA IS NOW AN ENEMY.

Russian General Says Koreans are With Japan.

SEOUL, March 16.—The Korean Superintendent of Trade at Kia Kyong Hung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok saying that since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as a belligerent and will act accordingly.

Two thousand Korean troops now at Seoul will be sent to the north next week.

The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu river and that earth works have been thrown up.

Advices from Chon Ju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic, owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

NO JURY FOR MRS. BOTKIN.

Not a Talesman Secluded in the Case This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—When the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning was resumed today in the Superior Court, the names of the 75 talesmen summoned yesterday were called.

About a score failed to answer and as many more were excused by Judge Cook. The examination of those remaining then began, but up to 11:30 o'clock no additional jurors had been secured.

After thirty talesmen, not one of whom was accepted, had been examined, the venire was exhausted.

Judge Cook then ordered a special venire of 75 to be summoned to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and adjourned court until that time.

LIVERYMAN DIES
SALINAS, March 16.—Silas Campbell, a pioneer livery stable man of Soledad, is dead, aged 66 years.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, March 16.—Thirty Russian students, several of them women, have received yesterday and today from the police notices of expulsion in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday to protest against the Government's permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The students have from three to eight days in which to leave the country and may select the frontier to cross. The Government not compelling them to return to Russia, as in some instances.

The origin of the dispute between the Government and the students, about 500 of whom are attending the University and technical schools, was in the Socialist accusation that the Government was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms, examine the correspondence and otherwise interfere with the liberty of Russians living in Germany.

Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen, in defending the Government, January 19, said the Russians here were anarchists and that many of the women attending the University or other schools were really not students, but lived in a state of immorality. A few days later from forty to fifty Russians passed a resolution protesting against these imputations.

Chancellor Von Bülow, answering Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, on the same subject, February 29, contemptuously alluded to the protestants as "beggars and conspirators" and said: "If these fellows do not keep quiet we will throw them out."

About 400 Russian students met on Saturday and signed a statement reciting the utterances of Secretary Von Richthofen and Chancellor Von Bülow. Referring to the Chancellor's assertion that they were abusing the hospitality of Germany, the Russians said that even guests had the natural right of resenting insults flung at them by their hosts.

From the 428 persons who signed the statement thirty are selected for expulsion.

manifested themselves in the building trades will be a bitter one.

APPOINTED BY PARISH.
SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Governor Hardie today appointed John S. Connick and John G. Murray Harbor Commissioners for the port of Suisun, Humboldt county, vice themselves, term expired.

Pink's Cure tones up the throat, makes the voice clear and prevents hoarseness.

CHattel Mortgage & Storage.

Of fine furniture, pianos, brasses, etc., at 962 Franklin street, near Ninth street, Oakland. Sale Tuesday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m.

This is without exception the finest lot of goods offered at public sale. Open for inspection Sunday and Monday. Full particulars later.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

TAILORS READY TO STRIKE.

Oakland Union Men Have Stopped Work.

Journeyman Tailors' Union of America, Local No. 265, held a mass meeting in Kohler and Chase Hall last night and decided to walk out of the shops to a man if the new wage schedule was not signed by the boss tailors this morning. The old wage rate expires today and the new schedule asks for an increase of 5 per cent in making a suit and that all trimmings are to be furnished free with each garment. This includes skein and machine silk, basting cotton, linen thread, etc.

The life of the new agreement reads for one year.

A committee comprised of A. E. Trimble, D. Andker and Fred Heeb were appointed to confer with the employers this morning. The joint meeting convened at 8:30 in Kohler and Chase Hall. Five merchant tailors: W. Smith, Tenth street and Broadway; M. J. Keller, Washington street; Snow and Company, Eleventh and Washington streets; C. Krebe, No. 202 San Pablo avenue; Jones and Kinley, No. 359, Thirteenth street, have signed the new schedule. A. Anderson, No. 1118 Washington street and Mr. Morrison, corner of Ninth street and Broadway, have expressed their willingness to draw out of the association and sign the new wage schedule.

The Tailors' Union remained in session up to noon and then adjourned without taking action. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order again to take up the strike issue.

A prominent tailor who belongs to the union said to a TRIBUNE man today: "Our claims are just and we believe that we will win out in the end. We are only asking for what we believe is right. We do not want any trouble, but we do want justice."

J. A. McKinnon of the firm of Brown & McKinnon, merchant tailors, made the following statement to a TRIBUNE representative today: "I do not think that the strike will last long, if it can be called a strike. It really amounts to a call-out. The Merchant Tailors' Association met last night and the Journeyman Tailors agreed to confer with the committee this morning at Brown & McKinnon's store."

"The journeyman committee at the time gave it out that the men would not be called out and no inconvenience given us. They, however, met this morning at 8:30 o'clock and each member absent was subjected to a fine of \$10. This practically meant a strike. Now, the general opinion prevailing among the merchant tailors is that they will not give in one point until the men are allowed to come back to work."

"We would have met the raise if the men had come back to work and the committee had not broken faith with us. Nearly all the merchant tailors in town were in favor of signing the schedule asked for, but, on account of this unwarranted calling out of the men, they will do nothing at present. This is the third raise asked for by the journeymen in eighteen months. While it does not amount to much, yet a succession of these small raises will make profitable tailoring impossible."

THOUSANDS ARE OUT OF WORK.

Building Trades Strike is on in New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world and the situation is expected to become as serious as to the memorable troubles of a year ago.

In the building trades in this city it is estimated that 20,000 men are now out of work and that they will be increased almost daily.

In addition the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, 10,000 of whom are expected to be locked out throughout the country by nightfall.

The dissensions in both these trades are caused by disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers and involve the absolute recognition of the union, the eight-hour day and the "open shop."

The building trades' strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers, who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop" policy.

The laborers were quickly supported by the bricklayers and the allied trades. The housecarpenters were followed by the riggers, steamfitters, boiler-makers and ironworkers as well as a number of electrical workers.

BURGLAR ESCAPED

BERKELEY, March 16.—Albert E. Barker of 2317 Fourth street, apprehended a burglar at an early hour this morning in the act of entering his home. He pursued the thief with a revolver, but could not stop him. An examination of the rear door showed that the thief had attempted to pry it open with a jimmy.

NEWSBOY IS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Clarence Troplong is Run Down at the Mole.

Clarence Troplong, a newsboy, 11 years of age, was instantly killed at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Oakland pier by a light engine which was backing down the mole.

The lad had plenty of time to save himself, but fear prevented him leaping from in front of the engine until too late.

A flagman saw the danger and shouted a warning to the newsboy. He looked up, hesitated a moment, then sprang the wrong way. The engine pilot tossed him ahead on the track, and a moment later the wheels of the locomotive severed the head from the body.

The dead lad resided with his mother, Mrs. Emma Troplong, at 1215 Oregon street, Berkeley, and his brother. He was one of the bread-winners of the small family. He had a route on the Berkeley train.

The scene of the accident was at the end of the pier, where the overland passengers embark for San Francisco.

The remains of the boy were taken to the morgue, where Coroner Mohrmann will hold an inquest.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Clarence Troplong, the newsboy who was killed at the Oakland mole this morning was the son of Mrs. Emma D. Troplong of 1215 Oregon street. He was 11 years of age and had worked for the Dennison News Company for about two months. He leaves a brother, Paul, aged 14 years, who is also in the employ of the News Company. The lad's father is a Government interpreter at Manila, from where Mrs. Troplong came with her family to Berkeley about nine months ago. The bereaved mother was so prostrated over the accident that she was taken to the home of friends.

AN ALAMEDA WOMAN DROPS DEAD AT HER GATE.

ALAMEDA, March 16.—The sudden death of Mrs. Hester Alice Burrows within a few hours after enjoying luncheon with her friend and former classmate, Miss Wetmore at Berkeley, is clothed with considerable mystery. To determine the true cause of death an autopsy is now being conducted and an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Burrows is the wife of W. J. Burrows and while stepping off the electric car in front of her home, 1355 High street, upon returning from the Wetmore luncheon, about 6 o'clock last evening, she became suddenly ill. Conductor Jones watched her walk to the gate, where she swooned and fell. He

stopped his car and with the assistance of two young men, Jonas and Reed, carried the prostrate form into the house. Dr. M. W. Brown was at once summoned and later Drs. H. M. Pond and G. P. Reynolds. The physicians worked over the patient for two hours to no avail, when she passed away.

Mrs. Burrows was 25 years old and a native of England. She enjoyed always the best of health and has never been known to suffer any sickness. Death is supposed to be due to ptomaine poisoning or heart failure. Miss Wetmore at Berkeley is unable to account for Mrs. Burrows' sudden death. This afternoon the autopsy developed the cause of death to be apoplexy.

CZAR INSPECTS THE BATTLESHIPS.

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EMPEROR IS TO LEAVE SEOUL.

SEOUL, March 16.—The Emperor intends to leave his town palace and return to the Kuruk, his palace in the outskirts of the city. It was here that the Queen was assassinated in 1895 and from here that the Emperor fled to the Russian legation in 1896. His present residence is situated in the midst of the foreign legations, so that his removal to Kuruk will doubtless be more satisfactory to the Japanese Government.

JESUIT EXCLUSION LAW VOTED UPON.

BERLIN, March 16.—The government's motion to repeal the Jesuit exclusion law received, as it now appears, just half the votes in the Bundestag, namely, those of Prussia, Bavaria, Baden, Waldeck, Rues, Younger branch and Hamburg, twenty-nine votes, while twenty-five from the smaller States voted nay and four delegates did not vote.

LABOR TROUBLES AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—For the second time in two years the building industry in Sacramento has been practically suspended.

Today, so far as could be learned, only the carpenters, mill workers and electrical workers were at work, and it is understood that within a few days these crafts will be out, when all building operations will be at a standstill until the difficulties between employers and employees can be adjusted. Painters and decorators were ordered to quit work this morning. Eight hundred men are affected by the tie-up and the conviction exists that the struggle for the settlement of the troubles which have from time to time

Course

THE LATEST NEWS.

RUSSIANS TO ATTACK

Army Corps is Now on Way to Vladivostok.

PARIS, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward Korea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year.

OTTINGER LOSES CASES.

HE MUST PAY THE PENALTY FOR SELLING SCALPED TICKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—After all George Collins' frantic efforts to keep his client, Adolph Ottinger, the ticket broker, from behind prison bars, the inevitable has happened. Judge Murasky made an order today dismissing Ottinger's petition for habeas corpus without a hearing and remanding him to the custody of the Sheriff.

It will be remembered that when the case appeared before Judge Murasky a week ago, after having experienced manifold vicissitudes, it was dismissed, the bench declaring that Collins' method of peddling his plea from court to court in hope of a favorable judgment in some one of them would produce a condition of practice utterly intolerable. Collins thereupon announced his intention of applying to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate compelling Judge Murasky to listen.

This writ was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday. With all possible dispatch Judge Murasky disposed of the case this morning, thus ending a long and resourceful defense on the part of Collins.

Ottinger was accused of selling scalped railroad tickets.

GENERAL PAYNE WEAKER.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Payne is now confined to his bed and is much weaker than has been generally believed. It is claimed that he will be able to resume his duties for several weeks. He has undergone a severe attack of gout about the knee and both feet, and has suffered intense pain.

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OUTRAGES IN GERMAN AFRICA.

Many White People Tortured to Death By Blacks.

BERLIN, March 16.—Letters from German South Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okavandja alone.

Women outraged and dismembered, and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and bodies mutilated and left to die slowly, were common occurrences.

The expeditionary columns on coming in sight of a farmer's house, would see the heads of the occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers.

The latter expresses longing for revenge and a determination, as one writer says, to "kill everything black." That causes some papers to urge the Government to telegraph instructions to Colonel Luetwen, the Governor of Southwest Africa, to order the soldiers to restrain themselves and conduct the war in a civilized manner.

Colonel Luetwen himself comes in for criticism, as it is alleged he left insufficient number of troops in the district and was misled by the temper of the natives, having frequently had at his own table chiefs who are now in rebellion, and who are wearing decorations and swords of honor bestowed upon them by the Governor in behalf of the Emperor.

The Tageblatt intimates that Colonel Luetwen will be recalled.

MONTEREY COUNTY SENDS EXHIBIT.

SALINAS, March 16.—The Monterey county exhibit, consisting of nearly a carload of various agricultural, mineral, horticultural and other products of the county, was shipped last night to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The exhibit weighs over thirty tons.

AFTER A BANDIT.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Governor Pardee today issued a warrant of arrest upon a requisition from the Governor of Utah for John Furey. The latter is now in custody in San Francisco. It is claimed that he was the head of a band of robbers that has been operating in the neighborhood of Cadiz. Sheriff J. W. Bailey of Ogdish is here to take charge of the prisoner.

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REFUSE TO WORK.

Tailors Decide to Enforce Demand for Wages.

The Tailors' Union of Oakland this afternoon settled the question regarding the claim made on the boss tailors. It was decided by the union that the men would not go back to work again until their demands had been complied with by the bosses. A number of the prominent firms have already signed the agreement. The journeymen tailors say that they are not on a strike, but that they will not go back to work until their demands are conceded.

In addition to the names of those who have signed the agreement, are William Duchrau and Gus Cohen, M. J. Keller and A. Anderson.

FUNERAL OF LATE C. BONNEMORT.

REMAINS OF PIONEER MINER INCINERATED IN OAKLAND CREMATORY.

The last respects of relatives and the final honors of brother masons, were shown this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the remains of the late Charles M. Bonnemort, who died Monday last, at his late home of the deceased, 853 Jackson street.

The deceased had attained the age of 71 years and, for that reason, counted his intimates among people of the last generation, nearly all of whom, like himself, have attained to three score and ten.

While there were present men who are yet young in years, those of a venerable aspect predominated and these, in the main, were able to recount days of strenuous effort, privation and endurance of the deceased in the early mining struggles of California and Nevada. Many of these had not met the departed in recent years, but on assembling today, the occasion was improved to pay hearty, if homely, tributes to the modest worth of the deceased and, in a special manner, to the manliness and the integrity which had characterized him all through life.

Mr. Bonnemort was a member of the Masonic order, to which he was admitted at a very early age, and was a member of the Silver Star Lodge, No. 6, of Gold Hill, Nevada. He had never been in membership in the craft, although he had been a member of the lodge in which he became an apprentice, although he had for years been absent from its meetings and inured miles from its portals.

Silver Star Lodge, however, was represented today at the obsequies by a quota lodge, I. and A. M. No. 319, of this city, and the solemn exercises were conducted by acting officers of that lodge, as follows: John W. Gault, Master; George Holladay, S. W.; James R. Sloan, J. W.; John F. Lally, T. Paul P. Burkman, Secretary; Samuel Brown, S. D.; C. B. Blessing, J. D.; Frank Marshall, Tyler.

The interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of the master of Silver Star Lodge in that distant city, who conferred the Masonic degree upon the deceased. S. W. Chubbuck, who for some time has been a resident of this city.

The deceased had specially inhibited the presence of powers at the funeral, but his wishes in that respect were unknown to many friends who accordingly showed their appreciation of his worth by beautiful floral offerings. These were arranged in the apartments of the house, but the casket itself was devoid of floral garlands.

The mourners were the widow of the deceased and six children, namely Charles C. Bonnemort, Miss Jeanie J. and Miss Eva M. Bonnemort and Miss M. B. Gilligan and Mrs. E. D. Paskis.

The solemn pall-bearers were P. E. Dalton, C. D. Easton, D. E. Moore, J. B. Stevens, John La. Blane, and J. W. Wright.

The Masons above enumerated acted as honorary pall-bearers. The remains were incinerated at Oakland crematory.

Among those present were P. Flynn, P. Bonnemort, John La. Blane, Wm. Miller, Capt. Thomas G. Taylor, J. W. Wright, John English, J. B. Stevens, D. J. Moore, John Nelson, Charles Alagon, E. E. Dalton, P. E. Dalton, Chas. B. Rutherford, F. H. Z. Marchand, Dr. Edgar Bunne, Joseph J. Phillips, S. W. Chubbuck, P. A. Mariotti, George Scott, J. J. Warner, Clarence Crowell, John English and B. B. Booth.

SANTA FE LINE IS COMPLETED.

The Santa Fe line to Richmond is complete. The last rail was laid today. Passenger trains will be run on May 1.

COLE SUED.

The second suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court today to recover \$20,000 from Cashier Cole. This is a part of the money alleged to have been stolen by Dimmick.

MISDEMEANOR CHARGED.

STOCKTON, March 16.—A warrant charging misdeemeanor was served upon C. H. Holt of the Holt Manufacturing Company today. Mr. Holt put up a bond of \$200. He is charged that Holt misrepresented the labor conditions here in endeavoring to secure San Francisco machinery to take the place of the strikers at the local works of the company, contrary to an enactment of the last legislature.

JOHN WILLIAMS ARRESTED.

John A. Williams, residing at 2050 Union street, was arrested by Patrolman Tevin this afternoon for resisting an officer. He is alleged to have interfered with the Poundman.

NEW RAILROAD IN CHINA.

CARS ARE DECORATED WITH CHINESE AND GERMAN FLAGS.

SHANGHAI, March 16.—The first regular train on the Shan Tung Railroad arrived at Si Nan Fu from Sin Tao last night, having covered the distance, 232 miles, in fourteen hours. The train was decorated with a Chinese and German flag and had on board a number of Germans. The station at Si Nan Fu was brilliantly illuminated.

Si Nan Fu is the terminus of the German Railroad at the entrance of Kiaoh Chou bay, the naval station of Germany in China. Si Nan Fu is about 215 miles south by east of Peking.

Pao Ting Fu, the southernmost station of the railroad running southwest from Peking, is about 180 miles from Si Nan Fu. Therefore, it would seem that at no distant date Kiaoh Chou bay and Peking may be connected by rail.

EPPINGERS TO BE TRIED.

JUDGE LAWLOR DECIDES AGAINST THEM IN SUPERIOR COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court today declared void the first legal obstacle raised by the attorneys for Jacob and Herman Eppinger, the former grain merchants, to prevent them from being tried on charges of obstructing justice by false pretenses. As soon as the judge had ordered his clerk to take the plea of the defendants, their attorney procured a delay by interposing a demurrer to the Grand Jury indictment.

Judge Lawlor rendered an oral decision denying a motion to set aside the indictment, the motion having been made when the Eppingers were first brought into court. Many days' delay in making the argument. The judge said he would file a written opinion later.

MINISTER POWELL REPORTS TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The usual daily revolution is reported from San Domingo by Minister Powell today in a cablegram dated March 14. He records trouble at Sanchez.

It is pointed out in the State Department that some representations have been made in a forcible way to American firms and individuals having an interest in San Domingo, that they have agreed to grant for a number of revolutionary disturbances of affecting their interests unfavorable so long as they themselves are in the habit of furnishing arms, ammunition and money to both sides engaged in this strife.

NOT WILLING TO STAY IN PRISON.

Howard C. Richardson, charged with illegally selling pools on the horse races, has refused to stay in jail over night in order to make a test.

His bail was only \$100 and when he found that the writ of habeas corpus could not be heard today and that he would have to remain in jail over night he concluded to bail himself out rather than indulge in unnecessary legal proceedings. As he was not in custody the writ of itself and his attorney appeared in court and asked to have the case dismissed.

JOHN FLOOD DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, March 16.—John Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East River, near Hell Gate, in 1880, died suddenly today. Heart disease is believed to have been responsible for his death.

Flood was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers and was well known to horsemen throughout the country.

OFFICIALS CONFER.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A number of Northern Securities officials including President Hill, Vice President Cough and Directors George F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, had a long conference at the company's office today. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroad stocks to the original holders were discussed but this could not be confirmed inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement. He said, however, that the general condition was unchanged. He refused to discuss any of the reported alternative plans. An official copy of the Supreme Court's decision, as rendered on Monday, will be received by the Northern Securities officials tomorrow.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 16.—An old man who was found unconscious on the street Sunday and taken to the City Hospital, was able to give his name today. He is Henry Tressler of Hayward, and he cannot tell how or where he became unconscious.

LODGE RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Lodge today introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of 12,000 copies of the decision of the Supreme Court in the United States in the Northern Securities case and of the record in the suit, including the briefs of the attorneys and the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota. The resolution went to the Committee on Printing.

MRS. MCCLANE DEAD.

Mrs. Jane McClane died at Berkeley today.

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Your grocer's; money wack.

ARIZONA MAN IS NAMED.

WILL SUCCEED STODDARD AS SECRETARY OF TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Isaac T. Stoddard whose resignation as Secretary of the Territory of Arizona has been accepted by the President, to take effect April 1, will be succeeded by an Arizona man. For a week or more political gossip has connected the name of Col. George T. Dunn, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee in succession to Stoddard, but it can now be said that he will not be appointed. His name was recommended to the President and it was considered in a tentative way, but although Colonel Dunn may have been asked whether he would consider favorably such an appointment, it is quite certain that no proffer of the office was made to him.

Colonel Dunn is now railroad commissioner of New York State. This office pays an excellent salary, more in fact than it is likely he would receive as Secretary of Arizona. This, in addition to the fact that in removing to Arizona he would sever his personal and political connections in New York, induced him to indicate that he could not take the appointment even if it was tendered to him.

The President has selected Stoddard's successor and his appointment will be sent to the Senate in a few days. The office will be placed on a salary basis, so the appointee will receive much less than Stoddard has realized under the old fee system.

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Sports

ATHLETES ARE ACTIVE ON THE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

Sports

FIGHTERS ARE TALKING ABOUT THE BRITT-CORBETT CONTEST.

Sports

MR. FARNUM WINS ALL THE WAY.

BONNER ON GOOD HORSE OUT- RIDES THE WHOLE FIELD.

The track was very heavy yesterday at Emeryville and the attendance was small.

The start in the first race was poor but the field soon got together and were bunched down the back stretch. Captivate and Maraschino pulled away from the field at the turn and came down fighting. Captivate just winning by a neck. Adirondack and Constellation fought it out for show. Adirondack getting the money. Idogo ran fifth with Clausius last. The time for the six and a half furlongs was 1:24. Galanthus was scratched.

The horses in the second race got away fairly well. Mildred B. would not go to the post with the rest and took the reverse route. Vel, the favorite trailed at the tail of a long procession and came in last. Del Carina at eight to one took first place and made a hot finish with Sarcophaga at a close second. Bullman on Velina disappointed his many followers and was away off. J. Martin brought Missp in for a show. The distance was four furlongs. Time 52. Mildred B., Del Carina, Velina, Bullman and Missp were scratched.

Ten lengths in the lead Mr. Farnum came romping home in the third race of a mile and a furlong. Mr. Dingle tried early to get to the front but could only place second. Mr. Farnum early took the lead and held it all the way gaining ground at every stride. The Fretter made a dash at the heat turn but was short lived and got a show, being beaten by a neck by Mr. Dingle. The start was good. Time 1:59 1/2.

David S. acted badly at the beginning of the fourth race. The field nearly had a bad mixup at the lower turn but pulled apart in time. The race was a bad one taking it all in all. At the turn into the homestretch the field was strung out badly and it looked like all "also rans." The race, one mile and fifty yards, was won in a drive of two by Halnaut with Horton second. Anrad was third. The time was 1:49 1/2. David S., Miss May Bowditch, Hulford, and Reeves also ran. Scherzo, The Bugaboo, Amxminster and First Chip were scratched.

The fifth race was for five furlongs. Arabo was ridden a good race by Martin and won easily with speed to spare. The next two horses, Ocean Dream and Albulia, came under the wire driving hard and finished as runner. Ocean Dream closed strong and was worthy of second place. Sam was fourth. Mureca fifth. Kenilworth sixth and Escherin last. The time was 1:17.

The last race for five and a half furlongs was taken by Oronte in a hard drive of three. Halnaut handled the horse in great style and made him a good race from the start. Daisy Green was second and Venator third. Olympian came fifth with Soothsayer last. The time was 1:11 1/4.

MIXING MATTERS ALREADY.

BRITT RETURNS CORBETT'S COMPLIMENTS BY CALLING HIM "COUNTRY."

Now that Young Corbett has sized up James Edward back comes that stellar light with a few opinions of his own. He does not stand on Corbett's opinion of his right and says:

"So Mr. Corbett saw me fight Canole and knows me from start to finish, eh. Well, if that was the only fight he saw me in I am glad he forms his opinion on that go. If he had ever seen me in any other contests I am sure he would never have signed articles.

"As far as the use of my right hand is concerned, I did not use it in the Canole fight for the good and sufficient reason that I had a bone broken. All my friends know this and I have an X-ray picture of my hand which will prove it. That right will be busy enough and Mr. Corbett will see how it can be used. Just watch.

"Why I knocked out Hagerty, Lavigne and Erne with that now, and Britt showed the member in fighting clinch.

"I always used my right in the early days of my career and it served to put several good ones in the bag. When Corbett says that my position is all wrong, I can only say that he knows nothing about it. The crouch is mine and I originated it. There is no other fighter who has this same position.

"Then you expect to use your right to good effect?" was asked.

"Tell Mr. Corbett for me that that same right, that he says is so harmless will be the very one that I expect to use on him and it will do most of the damage, too. There may be a few right-hand body punches presented to Mr. Corbett during the bout and he may afterwards change his mind about rights that he has never seen.

"I don't blame Corbett for talking, and am glad he has confidence in his ability to whip me, but as for his 'six calculations'.

"When Canole saw me fight Seiger he had it all settled that he would put me out in short order. Did he do it? Hardly. There are a few others that I see defeat by use wrong and I have got to see defeat.

"I have been fighting bigger men than I am all my life, but now I get a shade the best of it. I am bigger and stronger than Corbett and I am faster. I promise you that. As for Corbett—has had so much to say about my right and has criticized me so harshly, let me say that those care blows of his will be taken, amateur order to get away from him. He expects to do it I can see.

"The two boys have started in early in their word-war and the feelings in their camps are at fever heat. Both Corbett and Britt are supremely confident of winning.

RECOGNITION FOR ROWING.

AFFILIATION ARTICLES ADOPTED BY UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Articles of affiliation between the Associated Students of the State University and the Boating Association were ratified last night at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

By accepting the articles of affiliation which were proposed two weeks ago, the Executive Committee last night officially recognized rowing, and placed it on an equal footing with other branches of athletics supported by the University. According to these articles, the Boating Association will continue to be managed as at present, by its own officers and directors, but in matters relating to finance and intercollegiate relations, the Executive Committee will supervise its actions.

The most important effect which the acceptance of the agreement will have upon rowing and its standing in the University will be that every man rowing in intercollegiate races will receive a "C." The rowing "C" will probably be block octagonal in shape. Block "Cs" under the recently-perfected system, will thus be reserved for football, track and boxing.

This is the goal towards which rowing enthusiasts of the University have been working against heavy odds for eleven years. The "Boating Association of the University of California" was founded in 1903. W. D. Jewett, '94, was its first president. In 1895 a new boat was equipped and valued at \$5,000, was completely destroyed by fire. Insurance was not sufficient to build the present boat-house. The association recovered slowly from this blow, but has steadily progressed until the present time.

Through the prestige which affiliation will give to the sport, added interest and support will make its advance much more rapid, and by the coaching system now being introduced, the highest class of rowing will be made possible.

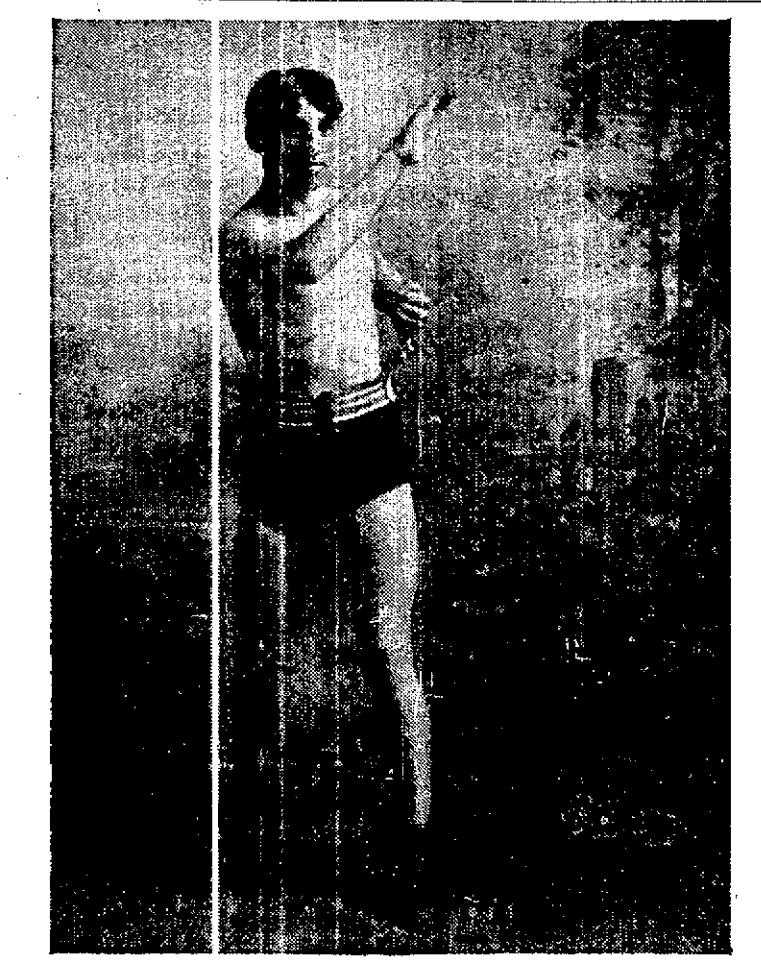
FRESHMEN CREW CHOSEN.

The forty freshmen who came out for their class crew have been gradually eliminated according to the law of the survival of the fittest, until only eight remain. This includes a first and second crew. The crew which will represent the class for this season consists of: E. A. Carr, bow; T. V. Reeves, forward waist; T. Joy, after waist; H. W. Schreiber (captain) stroke.

A letter came from Brother Agnew, manager of the Saint Mary's College baseball team, asking the A. S. U. C. for the benefit ball game they intend to play for Poulney, the Saint Mary's man recently injured in a game. This benefit game will be played on the campus.

J. L. Dobbins, '05, was appointed assistant manager for the Glee Club. In his recent trip to Napa the Glee Club cleared expenses and in addition earned \$5.

The resignation of A. J. Woolsey for the last two years assistant graduate manager, was accepted. Woolsey resigned because he is at present a candidate for the office of graduate manager.



JACK CORDEIL WHO WILL FIGHT RUBE TURNER AT THE RELIANCE CLUB ON MARCH TWENTY-NINTH.

BASE BALL TEAMS RATTLING FIGHTS TO MEET.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY BETWEEN RIVALS. AN ENTERTAINMENT FULL OF SNAP AT WEST OAKLAND CLUB.

Thursday, March 17th, the Phoenix team of St. Mary's College will meet the Jesse Moores, champions of the Midwinter League, at Eighth and Harrison streets, San Francisco. As these teams have a high reputation a fine game may be expected. They will line-up as follows:

St. Mary's—Ferguson, pitcher; Schofield, pitcher; Ryan, catcher; Streib, first base; Alamina, third base; Westenberg, short stop; Rooney, left field; Domergue, center field; Devine, right field; Bibbey, extra.

Jesse Moores—Nagle, pitcher; Schell, pitcher; Steffens, catcher; Murphy, first base; Strub, second base; Dunning, third base; Smith, short stop; Muller, left field; Spencer, center field; Shanahan, right field; Tyne, extra.

On the Berkeley campus next Saturday will be given a benefit game for G. W. Poulney, the Phoenix catcher, recently injured at Stanford. The contending teams will be the Varsity and St. Mary's. As this is the last game scheduled between the two teams, Berkeley will exert its utmost to win off the skin of defeat sustained at Stanford.

The San Francisco professionals will play the Phoenix practice game on the St. Mary's campus, Tuesday, March 22nd. Besides giving the fans a line on the San Francisco hopefuls, the game will afford the relative merits of a comparison of professional players. The game will be called promptly at 2:30.

The West Oakland Club has arranged an excellent card of four-round bouts for its next show, to be held Wednesday evening, March 23.

The match maker has used his best efforts and undoubtedly will provide a fine contest as the last one.

The card is made up of Oakland and San Francisco talent and is some of the best to be had and will provide some rare sport as all the contestants have appeared in numerous battles in San Francisco and this city and have always put up rattling games.

The card is as follows: H. Martin, 125 lbs.; Frank Devine, Bay City Club vs. Young Gentry, Oakland, 165 lbs.; Joe Fern, San Francisco Athletic Club vs. Charles Dunn, Hayes Valley Athletic Club, 150 lbs.; George Marks, San Francisco Athletic Club vs. George Ellis, Hayes Valley Athletic Club, 125 lbs.

The main event will be between Loren Brown, Oakland vs. Arthur Reno, Lincoln Club, 125 lbs.

Brown has boxed several times in the club and has won his bouts in San Francisco and is considered a corner in his class. Reno comes from San Francisco with a reputation as a boxer and is now working out with Jimmie Brick in Alameda and is getting into fine shape. All the other contestants have started into training and some of the fastest bouts seen for some time will be in order that night.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO ENTERTAIN.

Sierra Council, No. 1542, Royal Arcanum, met on last Monday night in Foresters' Hall. There was a good attendance of members and a large number of visiting brothers were present.

A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee for a joint reception to Past Supreme Regent Langlitt, of the entire order, who was delegated to install the grand officers at the last grand session. This committee decided to hold a reception on next Monday night in Foresters' Hall where an entertainment and reception will be held in the lower hall, after which dancing will be enjoyed in the upper hall.

Mr. Langlitt, who is a noted orator, will make a short address.

OIL VIEWED AS A FUTURE FUEL.

The source of future fuel has been an important discussion among those who are closely associated with the knowledge of coal fields, the present source of house fuel. It is known the source of coal is limited and it is only a matter of time when the supply will be exhausted. Accordingly, other sources must be sought. Oil is viewed as a substitute. Oil is used in manufacturing plants, on locomotives, etc., but how is it possible to make it available for home consumption?

G. W. Arper has patented a method which may solve the problem. Before a TRIBUNE representative he showed the working of his patent. The principle is very simple. The oil is heated by means of steam to a combustible temperature. The steam itself is generated by the burning oil. Heavy oil is burned and the difficulty is in the fact that a pure distillate is essential to start action. After three minutes heating with pure distillate, the steam is generated. The steam is passed about a tube, heating the heavy oil, and causing it to run freely into an open office, where by means of the steam it is spread in a form of spray and is burned with intense heat. After twenty minutes' time the oven is sufficiently hot for burning. In one hour the stove burns as a minimum, 1-5 of a gallon of oil and one gallon as a maximum. This style is used in large ranges. Other stoves are adjusted for family stoves where the flame can be regulated so as to suit circumstances.

Mr. Arper figures the saving over a coal stove to be 50 per cent. The cost of the oil would be about five cents per gallon, and the stove burning one-fifth of a gallon, the cost would be one cent per hour. And figuring on eight hours' use, the day's cost would be eight cents of \$2.40 per month.

There is no danger of explosion, as the patent is arranged with safety valves. The oil is circulated by means of water pressure which forces the oil in the pipes running to the stove. The flow is regulated by the pressure.

Delicious toast was made by the flame and its taste was in no way affected by the burning oil. Beefsteak was broiled in two minutes and was juicy and very tender. The lower portion of the round was used to show how the day's cost could be made very palatable by means of the burning oil.

FRIDAY NIGHT FULL OF FIGHT.

Great preparations are being made for the big amateur boxing show to be given by the San Francisco Club next Friday night. There will be ten bouts.

Owen Sullivan is scheduled to meet Walter Moreno. Sullivan will be in fine condition for the fight and Moreno is not letting anything go by that will help him along the road to win. Sam Berger is laying for the winner.

Ellis will have the Canadian champion, Roderick Earl, and the outcome will decide the Pacific Coast championship. The winner of the fight will be Harry McCord, who will have his hands full when he gets into the ring with Manuel Torres. The two are evenly matched and should give a good exhibition.

The two O'Briens will also supply an event which is looked upon to be a hot and hard one.

Dick Cullen and Kid Parker are also down for a contest. Jack Grey will box Charley Sloan.

CLAUDE IS OUT SAILOR KNOT IN.

M. J. Daly has taken Claude out of the Thornton Stake race and has put in Sallor Knot owing to the three-year-old's good showing. Rio Shannon and The Way who ran yesterday will also be entered. Veterans and Keynote will be starters as well.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The North Carolina Society of New York has held its fourth annual banquet on the anniversary of the battle of Guilford Courthouse which so largely contributed to the surrender of Cornwallis. President Charles S. Bryan presided. Senator Lee S. Overman, who spoke to the toast, "The Good Old North State," said:

"Conservative, progressive, North Carolina, has surmounted the horrors of the Civil War and is in an era of prosperity. She has partially solved the negro question. If let alone she will finally solve it."

William A. Barber, former Attorney-General of North Carolina also spoke briefly. He declared that politicians and philanthropists cannot give the negro social equality.

CASE WILL BE DROPPED.

SEATTLE, Washington, March 16.—Attorney-General Stratton says he will drop the case of the State of Washington against the Northern Securities company because of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the merger case.

PROFESSORS HOLD 'VARSITY MEETS' TOURNAMENT. DEFEAT.

BILLIARD CONTEST IS ON AT THE FACULTY CLUB-HOUSE.

BERKELEY, March 16.—An interesting billiard tournament is being played at the Faculty Club-house of the State University by members of the college faculty.

The contest has been going on for a week and will probably last as much longer. In a few days the first stage of the tournament will be completed and the number of competitors, narrowed down to eight.

The forty players have been divided into eight groups of five each. A round robin is played in each group to determine the winner. After these eight have been selected, they are divided into two groups of four each. The same mode of procedure is used at first and the winners of each group play together for the championship.

C. C. Judson and Dr. R. T. Crawford are carrying the heaviest handicaps, but it is expected that the men with lowest handicaps will be the ones to survive.

So far the ones who seem to be coming out ahead are: Judson, Prof. Clarence Cory, Mr. J. B. McCallum, T. M. Putnam, J. C. Rowell, C. G. Rogers, Dr. R. T. Crawford.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of: C. C. Judson, T. M. Putnam, Dr. R. T. Crawford.

The winner is to be presented with a handsome cue as a trophy of his prowess.

J. H. WATTERSON DEAD.

John Henry Watterson, carpenter, 74 years of age, died Monday at his residence, 2050 Broadway. He was a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He had resided in this city for twelve years.

NEW SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED. SPRING TRAINING POPULAR.

SAN FRANCISCO OUT IN COLD FOR FIRST FEW WEEKS. FORTY STUDENTS OUT AT UNIVERSITY FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

Arrangements were completed last night by the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the coming season's games. Those present at the meeting held in the president's office were: President Burt, Henry Harris and Theodore Goodman of San Francisco; J. Ed Lewis of Oakland; Mark Fisher of Tacoma; Frank Wilson of Seattle; James F. Morley of Los Angeles.

The list of season dates was presented by Henry Harris. It was found necessary to leave San Francisco without games for weeks right in the height of the season. This was done in order to give the other clubs a fair circuit of proportion of games.

The case of Captain Dillon, first baseman of the Los Angeles team, was brought up informally by Manager Morley. Morley showed that Ned Hanlon had acted outside of his official capacity as a representative of a minor league. President Burt said that no formal demand had been made for Dillon. The commission, Manager Morley, favored a decision, which will enable him to retain Dillon.

DOUBLE TRAINING IS NOW THE REGIME.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Owing to the lack of training on account of the recent rains, Captain Conley of the University track team, has issued orders to the effect that all track men are to be put on the track twice a day. This order will go into effect immediately so that the men may be in proper training for the championship field day to be held on Charter Day.

JAMES NEIL AFTER PERMIT.

James Neil is still after a permit to hold boxing exhibitions. He has made application to the Supervisors and wants the May date.

WRESTLING MATCHES.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Six classes in wrestling have been arranged for the supplementary meet to be held by the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, March 24 and 26. The winners in the different classes will go to St. Louis to compete in the Olympic games to be held during the exposition. The local men are exerting themselves to make a good showing.

M'CHESNEY DECLARED OUT.

NEW YORK, March 16.—McChesney the great race horse owned by E. E. Smathers, of this city, has been declared out of the Metropolitan handicap—the running stake of the Westchester Racing Association and it is not thought likely that the horse will race until late in the Morris Park Spring meeting.

SPIES CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Russian sources report the capture on March 13th of eighteen Japanese spies dressed as Chinese laborers in the village of Wanglin, near West Port. Arthur cables the Herald correspondent at Chefoo. It is supposed these men were landed from the fleet during Thursday's attack. The men are being removed to Mukden under the Viceroy's orders.

THE NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SLESTAD, BRAND AND ARGO, DETAINED AT PORT ARTHUR SINCE THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES, HAVE Sailed UNDER A GUARANTEE NOT TO CALL AT ANY PORT WITHIN THREE DAYS. THE CAPTAINS WERE FORCED TO SIGN AN SWEARN DECLARATION NOT TO REVEAL THE PRESENT RUSSIAN SITUATION.

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SNAKES throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skins perhaps nine times in a year; that is, they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in maintaining health is not properly understood by the majority of people. Cleanliness is a part of health. You cannot be healthy unless you are clean not only externally, but also internally. Good, fresh air also purifies and cleanses the blood as it comes in contact with it in the minute air-cells of the lungs. The boys, when they took vigorous baths in that "old swimming hole," did not know that they were building up health and strength for future battles with life. The exercise is also a marvelous cleansing agent. It increases the activity of every part of the functional system, and the blood as it rushes along through arteries and capillaries not only performs its duties, but it is cleansed of much of its impurities by the increased activity of the eliminating organs influenced by these muscles. The true object of bathing is not so much to keep the dirt off the surface of the body, but to help the action of the pores and thus enable the interior organs to perform their functions. The cold bath to a healthy body is invigorating and puts vigor into the system by increasing the circulation and flow of the blood. We must have a clean, pure blood supply if we are to be vigorous, strong and forceful—a clean stomach which will digest our food without fermenting, and thus poisoning the system through the blood.

The blood should also be assisted occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged and leave a weak spot for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Of course, when the blood is in this stagnant condition the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption, malaria, or any other disease find a fertile field in which to take root and grow. At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the healthiest and best thing is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, little sugar-coated granules, which come in vials and are perfectly harmless to the system. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known expectorant extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a

soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. Nasal catarrh and catarrh of the lungs are both due to a stagnated blood supply, and that is why the best means of cure is to enrich the blood and increase its circulation with Dr. Pierce's remedy.

"It is with a glad heart that I write you a testimonial such as few can write with the clear conscience that I do," says Miss Salie Rogers, Rida (Rich Hill), Spartanburg, Co. S. C. "About nine years ago I was taken with what our best physicians called neuralgia and enlargement of the heart, dyspepsia and indigestion. I suffered untold agony in both mind and body, and at times my mind would become cloudy so that I would not care to see anybody. I would sit down to the table to eat, and eat a few mouthfuls, but my stomach would not retain any kind of food, and I would have to leave the table. Last fall I spent about \$25.00 with my doctor but grew worse all the time. At last, when I was about to give up in despair, a friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce. I did so, and he advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I bought one bottle of each and also one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began using as directed. In a few days I could tell I was getting better. I have taken four bottles each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I am a well woman to-day. Can eat anything and work hard all day in the field or house, or anywhere else, and can sleep as sweetly as a baby. Many thanks to you for your kind treatment."

Mrs. Emily Lamoureux, of Isle La Motte, Vermont, writes: "I was a sufferer about twenty years at the time of change of life, when constipation set in, causing a great deal of suffering. After trying a great many remedies without obtaining relief, I saw an advertisement regarding Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and ventured to try them. The first vial helped me, and I continued until I had used six, and was then cured. I thank Dr. Pierce for his permanent relief and his wonderful medicine."

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—E. A. Konantz, St. Paul, Minn.; D. Alvarez, Stockton; F. C. Dutton, San Francisco.

OCEANIC—David Starr Jordan, Stanford University; J. R. Kilmann, wife and daughter, Seattle; Stewart Allen, Vallejo; Charles E. Paul, San Francisco; B. C. Linn, San Francisco; Joseph D. Lake, San Francisco; George E. Bortmann, Boston; Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Ulen.

ALBANY—C. Pierce and wife, New York; Miss E. L. Bergen, New York; A. Davis, Marysville; Mrs. C. J. Wheeler and son, Clement; M. D. Gray, Los Angeles; J. P. Monn, Berkeley; E. Scherstein, San Francisco; E. J. Gilbert, San Francisco; A. Thompson, San Francisco; D. J. Dowd, Oakland; L. E. Azard, Oakland; John S. Hopper.

TOURNAINE—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Seattle, Wash.; E. B. Bardsley and wife, Piedmont; F. B. Yakum, Chicago; Devors Palmer, New York; E. G. Jackson, J. C. Connolly, Hartford; Charles G. Monroe and family, Oakland; W. E. Barnard and guests; N. J. Elford and wife, San Francisco; W. A. Sassaman, Los Angeles.

GALINDO—C. C. Hubert, Oakland; A.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MRS. MONTELL TAYLOR WILL GIVE CARD PARTY AT HER HOME.

Mrs. Montell Taylor has sent out cards for the first of a series of card parties to be given Tuesday, April 6, at her home on Marlborough street. The game of five hundred is announced for the afternoon and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess and her affairs are always a success.

MRS. FOLGER'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. J. A. Folger entertained the members of the Cosmos Club and their husbands last evening at her home on Jackson street. A pleasant evening was spent over the cards and those who secured the prizes were Mrs. J. A. Folger, first prize; Mrs. Edward Hackett, substitute's prize and E. M. Walsh gentlemen's prize. Those present last evening were Mrs. Folger, the president of this congenial club, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chellin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George W. Cooke, Mrs. Edward Hackett, Mrs. Church, Mr. Basil Crowl, George McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Miss Flossie Duncanson, the little daughter of Mr. Robert J. Duncanson, has sent out invitations for a delightful party to be given tomorrow afternoon at Maple Hall. The invitations are dainty water color sketches in green, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, and the young people are anticipating a very pleasant afternoon. The guest list includes Ruth Vincent, Leslie Miller, Vera von der Rupp, Helen Gorman, Ruth Burroughs, Morris, Grace Ewing, Bessie Broadwell, Eda Schuch, Eleanor Bennett, Dottie Egbert, Hope Matthews, Rosalie Ogden, Carmen Olin, Edith, Edna Shields, Madge Caulfield, Dorothy Capwell, Phillips Capwell, Marjorie Waldron, Blanche Mills, Carol George, Kinsey Miller, David Miller, Clara, Clara Ogden, Robbie Miller, Donald McClellan, Gilbert Capwell, Robert Crowley, Ruth Crowl, Edith Winsor, Morrison Egbert, Charles Egbert, Harold von der Rupp, Willie Hannan and Dilliver Thomson.

GAVE A MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wagner entertained a number of friends recently at a musical given at their home in Alameda. Mrs. Wagner's guests were Mrs. J. W. Pollard, Miss Alice Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. MacFarland, Mrs. Frank S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Shepard, Mrs. C. L. Miss Sara J. Boyd, Hugh Forbes, Mr. George H. Wilson, Mrs. M. Forsythe, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Henry Thomas and Miss Darsi of Berkeley.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Janet Baxter of Alameda and Charles H. Jenkins of Berkeley. Miss Baxter is the daughter of R. W. Baxter, the pioneer roadmaster of the Southern Pacific Company, and has a wide circle of friends in the bay cities.

MONDAY EUCRE CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Rodolph was hostess at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Euchre Club this week, and after a pleasant game the prize was carried off by Miss Elsie Davenport.

MRS. CHABOT ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Remi Chabot entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club yesterday, assisted by Mrs. John Henry Dickmann and Mrs. James P. H. Dunn. Those present at the Monday afternoon affair were Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Miss Lillian Downey, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Miss Margaret Hill, Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry, Mrs. Alexander Holston Marx, Mrs. George Strong, Miss Emma Mahony, Mrs. Dickmann and Mrs. Dunn.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

An Alameda wedding of interest took place Monday evening when Miss Ada Elmhurst married the son of Mr. William Hubbard Cooper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Horr, on Broadway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Norrman outside in the presence of a few near friends and relatives. Miss Margaret Horr was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by John Moore of Santa Barbara. Samuel Stowe and Joseph Cooper acted as ushers.

The bride was gowned in liberty silk.

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trimmed with real lace, and the bridesmaid was in pink chiffon. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home in Santa Barbara.

READING AT EBBEL.

Marshall Darion, the well known Shakespearean reader, will lecture before the Ebbel Club on the last Thursday of March. The play selected for this occasion is "The Merchant of Venice."

PERSONAL.

T. Farrar Burke, United States District Attorney for Wyoming, and Mrs. Burke, who have been the guests of Mrs. Park Fellows of Webster street, have returned to their home in Wyoming. Mrs. Burke is recovering from her illness and will soon return home. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith are planning a delightful coaching trip to Hayward for the members of the Burdge-Miller wedding party. The young people will enjoy an elaborate dinner and return by moonlight. Miss Ada M. English leaves Friday for a visit to Mare Island as the guest of Paymaster and Mrs. John F. Irwin.

MERCHANTS HOLD A SHORT MEETING.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a short meeting last night. During the meeting of the body, just before adjourning, a communication was read from the "Boosters," inviting the members of the Exchange to participate in the demonstration at the Ballance Club.

President Gier spoke at some length on the matter, urging that the courtesy be accepted, stating that the members of the Exchange must not confuse the "Boosters" with the Board of Trade. But he found opposition, and finally declared: "Well, Jonas and I will go if nobody else goes. The matter has passed from the Board of Trade's hands now, and the movement is to be of general benefit. I would request we adjourn to go over to the meeting because we are all interested."

Some one present suggested "next time."

"No," said Gier, "this is to be a permanent organization and we want to be heard."

"It seems to me," said Mr. Sinclair, in opposing to Gier, "that we should settle this bond question for ourselves first before we go as a body from the Exchange. It is just a meeting and a movement to push the bond issue. I think we must go carefully in the matter. Let those who wish to go as individuals and we can consider the invitation."

Ex-Councilman Wikson—The Council

has not arrived at any conclusion on the matter. They don't know what they want. How are we to judge?"

"Well, this is a general expression of our sentiment on the matter—an expression from the public," said Gier. Sinclair—it will be hard to get out if we don't have a matter once. Sort a body's on the fence boosting thing."

After considerable more talk from the members it was moved by Jonas and seconded that the invitation be accepted, and the meeting was adjourned.

The first business transacted was the election of W. H. Ward and the Pure Water Company to membership in the Exchange.

A communication was received from the Commercial Club of Kansas City asking the Exchange to endorse the passage of a bill in Congress appropriating \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the Kansas and Missouri rivers.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Senator George C. Perkins, writing from Washington, informed the Exchange that he would give the matter of development of the Merchant Marine his careful consideration, as requested by the local organization.

Mr. Jonas reported that the committee on the St. Louis Fair display was making progress and that the first carload of exhibits would leave this morning.

It was reported by Secretary Walker that the requested literature was to be supplied to the County Jail and Infirmary by the committee on the Library. The librarian of the Free Public Library had been seen and promised to collect old magazines, books, etc., about the building and forward them to the Exchange.

CASHIER WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A decision was handed down yesterday by Judge Morrow in the United States Circuit Court, in which he held that William K. Cole, the present cashier of the San Francisco Mint, is not an officer of the government, and that, therefore, he could not be held accountable for the \$30,000 which Walter Dimmick was accused of embezzling from the Mint.

At the time of Dimmick's embezzlement, the United States Attorney held that Cole was cashier of the Mint, and the legal custodian of the funds, and he should be compelled to make good the shortage. A suit was thereupon commenced in the United States Circuit Court against Cole, and his bondsmen to recover \$30,000. Cole answered the suit by stating that he was an appointee of the Superintendent, Leach, and not an officer of the government, and, therefore, was not responsible under the law for the stolen coin. Judge Morrow upheld this view, and his decision throws the responsibility wholly upon Mr. Leach.

Pie is going up. This comes of having put his finger in it—New York Tribune.

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THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

NEWS FROM THE UNIONS.

BARTENDERS WILL GIVE PICNIC ON APRIL THIRD.

Bartenders' Union, Local No. 41, aided by Local No. 525, will give a grand day and night picnic at Shell Mound Park, Sunday, April 2d. T. W. Geary is in charge of the outing on this side of the bay. The picnic will last from 11 a. m. until 11 p. m. The committee of arrangements will spare no effort to make the picnic a success of the entertainment.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Saturday half-holiday for the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union was endorsed by the Building Trades Council last night. The new wage schedule for the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Union was also endorsed by the union.

William Volmer and J. R. Bennett gates representing Carpenters' Union, No. 154. The council accepted the invitation from the Boosters to attend their next meeting.

BUTCHERS LOSE SUPPORT.

A loss was suffered yesterday by the union butchers when Thomas H. Nevin, proprietor of the Wilson Market, discharged his union employees and association. Nevin was forced into the association on account of not being able to buy meat from the wholesalers as long as he persisted in supporting the union.

Nevin maintains that his sympathies are still with the "locked out" journey-men.

Although signing the agreement to employ no union men, he refused to hire non-union butchers. As a consequence he is running his shop alone. Vincent's Market still remains closed for lack of meat, leaving only one union market open.

CARPENTERS.

Business Agent T. M. Butler, of the District Council of Carpenters, reported to the Council that several carpenters of San Francisco were not observing the Saturday half-holiday as ordered by the Council. If the San Francisco men are found guilty of the offense again they will be punished by the local carpenters, not being allowed to work on the same job with them.

As yet no agreement has been reached on the store at Broadway and Tenth street. The men were called off on account of a non-union electrician working on the job. The action of Business Agent Butler in calling the men off was endorsed by the Council.

From the report of the committee on headquarters it is learned that a corporation had been formed and the labor Temple will be erected within a year.

TEAMSTERS NO. 70.
A regular meeting was held by local Teamsters' Union No. 70 last night. Five candidates were initiated and three applications received.

A special meeting was ordered for this evening. President C. P. Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, will address the meeting.

President Shea is on the coast for the expressed purpose of investigating the demand of the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union, in wanting the local team-

sters to refuse to haul lumber from the Humboldt yard. As the fight is entirely local and between two unions President Shea has expressed himself as unwilling to take any part in the argument. His address this evening will be on this matter.

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The Black Man's Evil Counselors

The enemies of the negro race do not all have white skins. The colored preacher in Brooklyn who advised his congregation to resort to the bullet and the torch in asserting their rights is more dangerous to the colored man than Bishop Brown of Arkansas, who defended lynching. Enlightened moral sentiment in the South is asserting itself vigorously in behalf of the negro, but if black clergymen are to inflame their congregations with such foolish incendiary talk as this Brooklyn divine has indulged in there will be a reaction that will cause more trouble. His bombast about the negro getting his rights by force of arms is criminal nonsense.

If it comes to fighting, the negro will be at a worse disadvantage than he is now. He has everything against him—wealth, numbers, intelligence and equipment. He is heavily outnumbered in all but two States, South Carolina and Mississippi, and the arms and appliances of war are entirely in the hands of his adversaries. White people who sympathize with him now and who are striving to relieve him from oppression and wrong would turn against him in a physical contest to determine race supremacy. Besides moral sentiment cannot be reached and stimulated by war and bloodshed. Violence simply causes a return to primitive barbarism.

But let us see what aroused this colored Peter the Hermit to preach a faggot and sword crusade to redress the negro's wrongs and vindicate his rights? In Springfield, O., a colored tough murdered a police officer. A white mob gathered to lynch the culprit, and a portion of the colored population took an attitude that threatened a collision on race lines. The murderer was lynched and a part of the town inhabited by colored people burned. That the acts of the mob were lawless and unjust goes without saying. Nevertheless the victim of its brutal passion deserved no sympathy. He was a bad man who defied the law and slew an officer. He was no credit to the colored people. His cause like his life was an evil one.

If the mob collected to execute lawless vengeance on him did so because he was black, the colored residents who made common cause with him did so for the same reason. They would not have lifted a hand or uttered a protest had he been white. They therefore placed themselves in the attitude of opposing lynching only because the victim was a member of their race. The indignation of the Brooklyn preacher seems principally to have been aroused because the victims of mob injustice were negroes. His remarks were not a demand for the law's vindication, an appeal for justice and order. He counseled his hearers to meet lawlessness with lawlessness, riot with riot, bloodshed with bloodshed, incendiarism with incendiarism. It is unnecessary to point out that the proposed remedy is no remedy but is in fact, worse than the disease, for if acted on it will inevitably still further embitter the feeling between the white and black races and provoke still more serious broils. No good citizen can view such tendencies with other than sorrowful feelings, and no intelligent sympathizer with the colored people can fail to regret that they should be given such evil advice by a member of their race whose calling and position should sober his judgment and temper his utterances.

In regard to lynching, it may not be amiss to indicate a few elementary truths bearing on the subject. The color of the perpetrator does not palliate or aggravate the crime. It is no worse or better to lynch a black man than it is to lynch a white one. Lynching is not reprehensible because negroes are its principal victims, but because it is a violent, lawless and often unjust proceeding. The lover of order, law and justice will oppose lynching anybody, white or black. Another thing. Opposition to lynching does not proceed from sympathy with crime and criminals, but precisely the reverse. It is not a matter of race sympathy at all. It is a fundamental objection to lawlessness of any kind. It is a fact that few good citizens are lynched. As a rule, the victims of mob violence are guilty of the offenses charged against them. Sometimes, not often, they are innocent, but even when guilty of the particular offense for which they suffer, they are persons of evil repute and dissolute life. Decent, law-abiding folk can have no sympathy with these persons as individuals or cherish any desire to see them escape the just penalties of their deeds.

Frequently colored people make the mistake of sympathizing with colored criminals merely because they are black. They sometimes make common cause with the negro criminal against law officers as well as mobs. In this way the broad distinction between respect for the law and contempt for it is lost sight of. If the white man's justice is to be classed with the white man's injustice, the negro will become an instrument of riot and murder as well as the victim of lawless rage directed by race prejudice.

It is gratifying to hear the Councilmen who absented themselves from the meeting Monday night say they were actuated by no spirit of hostility toward the proposed bond issue. They say they are in favor of public improvements and will vote for them. This is pleasant news, but it is not amiss to point out that time is flying. It is now a year since the present Council was elected, and no valid reason appears for prolonged delay. The general scope and character of the scheme of public improvements to be provided for have been fully discussed and examined by both official and non-official bodies. The time for tentative discussion has passed. Action is now what is desired and required.

Proud, Brave Old Baltimore

Baltimore is being rapidly rebuilt, yet nothing is being said about it. The residents of that city are making no fuss or complaint. They have asked no assistance, and are making no bluster about a performance that challenges the admiration of mankind. No finer exhibition of fortitude, courage and heroic pride has ever been given by any city. The estimated loss from the conflagration is \$85,000,000. This does not include the enormous contingent loss due to the disturbance of business and traffic, and the general financial dislocation resulting therefrom. And this in a city containing a population of about 600,000. Yet no bank or business failure of moment has been recorded in consequence. The distress occasioned by the fire has been entirely relieved by local aid. All offers of voluntary aid from abroad have been courteously but firmly declined. The proud old city could not stomach charity. Its citizens are rebuilding without boasting or asking assistance. They are not making a merit of their misfortunes nor are they advertising their self-denial and enterprise. The example is cheering and inspiring. It evidences civic pride, self-respect and self-confidence. It displays a spirit at once as modest as indomitable. Baltimore may be a little old-fashioned, but other cities ought to take their hats off to her. She possesses the old-fashioned virtues of pride, honor, resolution and self-respect. A New England writer once characterized her as the Sir Roger De Coverly among cities. The title becomes her. Her people are of a strain that do honor to the American name.

Opening of the Campaign for Improvements

The ball for public improvements has been set fairly rolling. The people have taken charge of the movement to place Oakland in the forefront of enterprising, wide-awake municipalities. From now on it will gather momentum and enlist the enthusiasm of all classes.

Last night's demonstration at the Reliance Club building gave signal evidence of the progressive spirit now animating the citizens of this city. In numbers, characters and tone of utterance the meeting was imposing. The speeches breathed confidence and courage. The impulse of a progressive onward movement animated the entire assemblage. Not a discouraging note was heard. Not a voice was raised in querulous complaint, nor was there displayed the slightest disposition to haggle over details.

The sense of the meeting was that Oakland must be improved, and improved at once. The city must be supplied with parks, public buildings, schools and other appurtenances of municipal life commensurate with the dignity, wealth and importance of a city containing a population approximating 100,000. Quibbling, paltering and fault-finding have had their day; as the temper of last night's meeting showed. The audience was of one mind, and manifested a zeal and intensity of conviction that will leaven and inspire the entire community. It is a welcome and cheering sign.

The bond campaign is now fairly launched. The fight for improvements is fairly on, and the energy and enthusiasm displayed at the outset is a convincing proof that there can be only one outcome—victory for the cause of public improvement. The speeches of the Councilmen gave assurance of the early submission of the bond ordinance to popular vote. The Reliance meeting clearly shows what the popular vote intends to do. Let the fight for progress so auspiciously begun be waged with undiminished ardor till success crowns our efforts.

Now altogether for Oakland! With that watchword there can be no failure.

The Reward of Good Work

The promotion of E. O. McCormick, who leaves the position of passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, at San Francisco, to become assistant traffic director of all the Harriman lines, is a deserved recognition of ability and fidelity. But many regret that Mr. McCormick is to leave California. Mr. McCormick endeared himself to the California public in a remarkably short time. He possesses the quality, attribute or characteristic that we call tact to a singular degree. Yet his business methods are vigorous and his energy dynamic. He served the Southern Pacific with a zeal and discretion that yielded the most satisfactory results. He made his department popular with all classes. Much of the friction that previously prevailed between the public and the passenger department dissipated under his genial influence. It is needless to say that the public appreciates being relieved of vexations and annoyances as much as does the corporation. It must be said that Mr. McCormick was the first official ever given complete and separate control of the passenger service of the company, and thus had the power to do more than others were able to accomplish, but the thorough manner in which he organized and handled the service proved him to be one of the most efficient railroad men in the country. His promotion has followed as a matter of course. It is the reward of merit.

If Admiral Makaroff will consult the newspapers he will find that his fleet has escaped from Port Arthur and sailed away without him. It is virtually an impossibility for a fleet to escape from a narrow-mouthed, land-locked harbor like Port Arthur without being seen by a vigilant blockading squadron. Besides, there is no valid reason for the fleet trying to escape, unless it appeared that Port Arthur was becoming untenable and must be abandoned. When the Russian fleet takes to the high seas it will be notice that Port Arthur is destined to a speedy fall.

The Russians appear to be as anxious to keep the Japanese ships out of the harbor of Port Arthur as the Japs are to keep the Russian ships in. Admiral Togo sunk hulks in the mouth of the harbor to block egress and now Admiral Makaroff has sunk more hulks to prevent ingress. Since both sides are agreed on blocking the harbor, there ought to be no question about it being done effectively.

That was a "dirty Irish trick" John Redmond played on the Tory ministry. After saving Balfour's tottering government twice, Redmond came near kicking it into the gutter on a purely Irish question—he estimates for Ireland. It is doubtful if the Nationalists would have taken the pains to give the Ministry a drubbing on any purely Imperial proposition. Redmond is skilfully working Irish matters to the front and compelling attention to Irish grievances. He has demonstrated that the Balfour government is only a shadow of real strength, and must soon go to pieces. In the readjustment of parties that will follow a general election, Redmond hopes to force additional concessions from Parliament, and he has an excellent chance of success.

Hints for the Ladies.

Instead of ricing the potatoes directly into the serving dish, mash them first and season, and then rice them ready for the table.

A good general rule always to remember in the use of gelatines is to soften the gelatine in cold water, then to dissolve in boiling water. Neglect of either part of the process will cause trouble in making jellies.

To cook fish in water do not boil it. Plunge the fish into boiling water to sear the surface and retain the juices, then reduce the heat, so as to keep the water below the boiling point—180 degrees Fahrenheit is the desired temperature if one uses a thermometer in cooking.

A slice of raw potato should be rubbed over new boots, which will then polish as well as old ones.

To take the grease spots out of wallpaper make a paste with fuller's earth and water, spread it carefully on the spots and let it remain till the next day. Brush off, and if the spots have not quite gone repeat the process.

When the middle of a sheet begins to get thin cut it down lengthwise and sew the selvages together so that the sides form the new middle; then hem the sides. If this be done to sheets before they are too much worn it will make them last nearly double the time they would without this turning about.

When one is buying handkerchiefs it is a good plan to moisten the tip of the finger and to press it on one of them. If the wet penetrates the handkerchief at once it is linen, but if cotton be present it will take some seconds for it to wet through the thread. In linen the threads are less even than in cotton materials.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A mute is the only woman that goes without saying.

It takes a mother-in-law to lay down the law to a lawyer.

While the little dog is barking the big one absconds with the bone.

Any girl who never had a proposal is apt to pronounce marriage a failure.

No true Kentuckian will take his morning rye in the form of breakfast food.

With the possible exception of boarding-house hash it is said that a goat will eat anything.

Somewhat a man's neighbors never realize what a good man he was until they hear the minister tell about it at his funeral.—Chicago News.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold out skiting?
Son—Mother, I think I caught it washing my face yest' day morning.—Judge.

GEORGE'S ANSWER.
Mrs. Curtis—Tell me, before I marry you, whether you have any incurables.
George Washington—Well, I'm the father of my country.—Alpincott's.

TWO OF A KIND.
"The more I see of men," said the female boarder of more or less uncertain years, "the more I like dogs."
"Same here," rejoined the scowling-haired bachelor at the next extremity of the innshanty. "Paw is the sausage-please!"—Chicago News.

HIS FOOT IN IT.
They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question. "And," said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes, we will face it together."
"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the more sight of your face would scare the wolf away."
And ever since he has wondered why she returned his ring.—Tit-Bits.

NO ADMIRALS.
Church—How is it that they have generals, majors and colonels in the south, but no admirals?
Gotham—Oh, well, a man has sometimes to get near water to be an admiral, you know!—Yankees Statesman.

CARPENTER AND DEACON.
When asked what he would do when he grew up Frankie replied:
"I am going to be a carpenter on week-days and a deacon on Sundays."—The Little Chronicle.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Minnie Pointance cried all day.
Because she was so tall.
Harry Velvet cried all day.
Because he was so slim.
But Johnny Lamellegs laughed all day.
And never cried at all.
March 14, Nicholas.

IMPOSSIBLE.
He can compose sonatas, suites, And symphonies, maybe.
But he's quite at loss when his wife requests
That he'll compose the baby.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE KOREAN SIT JATION.
Those Japanese
Are like the breeze;
No Russian sneeze
Does seem to tease!
The Bear they tease,
And send to knees;
Then get the keys—
Do as they please!
So far, on seas,
They've won with ease—
A regular "squeeze"—
They're "just the cheese!"
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DEATH AND THE HATCHET.
Wills of millionaires remind us.
We can make our deaths exciting;
And, departing, leave behind us
All our wives' relations fighting.
—Bertrand Shadwell in Life.

Too many young men look upon an education as a sort of loophole through which to escape work.

Mr. Murphy's remark that Mr. Cleveland never speaks without saying something is something of a tribute to Billy Jennings who never speaks without saying Cleveland.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Maxine Elliott's press agent lets the country know that the lady has just celebrated a birthday but he don't give the number of it.—New York World.



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SOME PASSING JESTS

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say 'I made a man of him'?" asked the impatient friend.
"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—Chicago Journal.

"It seems an awfully high price to ask for it," said the customer. "Is it all wool?"
"I should say not!" replied the salesman, handling the piece of goods carefully. "Why, madam, look at it again. It's more than half high-grade cotton!"—Chicago Tribune.

TENDERFOOT'S EPITAPH.
A "tenderfoot" in California.
Once said to a cowboy, "Dogornia."
When the smoke had cleared away
The sheriff old said:
"Let's put on his tombstone, 'We-mornia.'"—Columbia Jester.

HIS MAIN CHANCE.
The struggling artist was somewhat discouraged.
"Do you think I'll ever do anything with canvas?" he anxiously inquired.
"Perhaps," replied the old master.
"Tell me how."
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"Made any proposals yet, Mamie?"
"No, I haven't had any chance. All the boys seem to travel in gangs just now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Continuous Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. Entire Change of Bill Every Monday.
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Strictly first-class entertainment. Matinee at 3 p. m. Two performances every evening. Admission 10c; no high-er. Entire change of program every Monday.

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- 1.—Overture, "Rambling Rose," Characteristic March and Two-Step, known as the "Real Thing," H. N. White.
- 2.—Animated Pictures.
- 3.—Harry Richards in a New Illustrated Success.
- 4.—Minner and Grennan. Singing and Talking Comedy.
- 5.—Florence Emery, Oakland's Favorite Sourette.
- 6.—Arnold Boehner, the Uncycle Novelist.
- 7.—James Devine. Song and Dance.
- 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Travers, the Boomers of Comedy.

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QUESTIONS FOR PUPILS.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT T. O. CRAWFORD PREPARES PAPER.

ARITHMETIC. 1. Addition is the most important subject in arithmetic and you cannot practice too much in adding.

A bookkeeper for a firm of warehousemen was a witness for the defense in a lawsuit and was required to add a long column of figures while on the witness stand. The quickness with which he announced the result was a surprise to the lawyers for the opposing side who ordered him to go over the figures again and make sure that he was right and his answer was "I know that I am right as I do not have to add figures the second time to get the right answer." Can you get the right answer the first time?

Define the following—Common Divisor, Greatest Common Divisor, Multiple, Common Multiple, Least Common Multiple. How do you find each?

In fractions, learn how to work quickly any example coming under the following: 1. To multiply a fraction by a whole number. 2. To multiply a fraction by a fraction. 3. To multiply a whole number by a fraction. 4. To divide a fraction by a whole number. 5. To divide a fraction by a fraction. 6. To divide a whole number by a fraction.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart's Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble. Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nut, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

COMMISSIONER GRUNSKY BANQUETED.

William H. Mills Delivers an Eloquent Speech on the Panama Canal.

C. J. Grunsky, who has just retired from the position of City Engineer of San Francisco to accept a place on the Isthmian Canal Commission, was given a complimentary banquet at the Palace Hotel last night by leading citizens of the Metropolis. Former Mayor James D. Phelan was toastmaster and speeches were made by Chief Justice Beatty, Marsden Manson, William J. Dutton, William H. Mills and others.

Governor Pardee sent a letter of regret. President Roosevelt was cheered and complimented in selecting such a capable Californian as Mr. Grunsky for the Canal Commission. William H. Mills spoke as follows, responding to the toast "The Panama Canal."

"During the last four centuries, students of commercial geography have fully comprehended the vast importance to the commerce of the world of the construction of an isthmian canal. They have clearly perceived the great influence such a waterway would have upon the distribution of national power arising out of the relative commercial supremacy of the nations. The construction of that waterway has been obstructed, impeded and actually prevented by national jealousies, by the inertia of conservatism and by the greed and selfishness of those whose interests were in the maintenance of existing conditions."

"At last all the forces of opposition have been overcome, at last a great nation has decreed that, commercially speaking, a new ocean shall come into being. And now, after nearly 400 years from the birth of the idea, we assemble around this banquet board, in the chief metropolis of a Pacific empire, to congratulate the honored guest of this evening that all obstructions have been removed, all opposition overcome, and that he and his associates may now enter upon the consummation of this great enterprise."

"In this instance, the centuries of delay pay just tribute to the magnitude of the undertaking. And now that hope is to be rewarded for patient waiting, now that prophecy is to undergo the test of fulfillment, even unfaltering faith cannot wholly forego the question, 'What is to be the result?' To indulge in prediction at the present time would be to repeat the argument which has prevailed in the determination of this nation to construct this waterway. All reasoning from existing conditions to future results must undergo many modifications in reaching just conclusion. But there are elements of certainty attending the construction of the Panama canal, rising by contemplation even to the dignity of infallibility. They may be called into view by negative and affirmative generalizations."

"First, of the negative generalizations: It cannot be possible that the emancipation of ocean commerce from the slavery of seven thousand miles of useless sea transportation can be other than good to mankind."

"Every object of commerce is enhanced in value by reducing the cost of its movement to final market. 'If the construction of this waterway can, by any possibility, work a hardship to any portion of the world, it will be because the portion injured seeks to perpetuate the advantages it enjoys at the expense of the highest good of mankind."

"It cannot be otherwise than that the construction of the Panama canal is in the interest of mankind at large. And it is a well-grounded opinion, interwoven with all the opinions of my mind, that whatever is best for humanity as a whole is best for every separate portion of the human family."

"The affirmative generalizations have far-reaching significance. All nations will be interested in its completion because it will draw them into closer relation, minimizing occasion for war by augmenting the value and blessing of peace."

"All industry of all countries will partake of its blessing, because commerce is the handmaiden of industry and lies at the very basis of its prosperity. It will expand the commerce of the Pacific Ocean as by the touch of magic, merging the tragic stage of the world's commerce on the Atlantic with the isolation of the Pacific. It will contribute to the weakening of the vast population of the Orient by causing the spirit of modern progress to move upon that dead sea of arrested development."

"To our nation it will be a guarantee of commercial primacy in the commerce of the Pacific Ocean. When we acquired sovereignty over 8,000,000 of people we became a factor in all meaningful movements among the nations of the Orient. With the acquisition of Oriental territory we assumed higher duties to ourselves and broadened responsibilities to the world. The acceptance of this new relation with the Orient made the construction of the Panama canal a national necessity."

GAINS TO CALIFORNIA.

"Coming nearer home the Panama canal will give to the States of the Pacific Coast a closer commercial intimacy with Europe and to the people of the Atlantic Coast a better commercial relation with land or by sea the Panama canal will reduce the cost of interstate transportation and thus identify the common interests of our country and weld them into closer commercial relationship."

"It will turn the face of industry from the interior of our country to the eastward and westward oceans which wash its shores. It will increase the military and naval establishments, and by thus augmenting our power promote our influence in the councils of the nations, in

all these blessings to the world and to the nation we will be full and free partakers. 'To our own commonwealth it will confer the blessing of reducing the cost to us of all our imports and increasing the value of all our exports, by enforcing cheap rates of transportation for both. It will make the free highway of the ocean controlling factors in the commercial and industrial development of our State. It will make San Francisco a port of cheap tonnage and consequent a port of distribution. These two factors lie at the very basis of all commercial greatness."

"In all history the material progress of mankind has depended upon the science of engineering. The engineer has been the pioneer of civilization in all ages. To his genius and knowledge we owe all the victories we have achieved over time and space. The iron ways of overland commerce, which have conquered mountain barriers, the steamships which pierce across wide oceans 'without missing one beat of its own heart from shore to shore'; the discovery and transmission of electrical power, with all other mastery of physical force, are due to the civil engineer. The summit of engineering triumph will have been reached in history with the completion of the Panama canal. No other undertaking is comparable with it in the magnitude of the difficulties to be overcome, or fraught with greater blessing to mankind than the objects to be obtained by its construction."

"Such is the nobility of the great office to which our friend, the honored guest of this occasion, has been called, and such the broad philanthropy of the great work in whose construction he is to bear an honorable share. I felicitate him and ourselves that he has received his appointment at the hands of a President to whose patriotism, continuity of purpose and executive force the Panama canal, when completed, will be a perpetual memorial."

JACOBS NOT GUILTY.

Reuben Jacobs, an East Oakland second-hand dealer, was acquitted this morning in Judge Samuel's Court of a charge of battery preferred by William O'Doherty. According to the statements of the complaining witness, Jacobs attacked him while he had a hat in his arms. Jacobs' part of the scrimmage was that O'Doherty emerged with a fractured arm. Samuel Jacobs, son of the second-hand dealer, also to be tried.

The case of the disagreement was that Mrs. O'Doherty was too friendly with the Jacobs family to suit O'Doherty. It was for calling his wife home to her own friends that he was beaten says the complaining witness.

PARKIN SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

LONDON, March 16.—George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York today from Southampton on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes' scholarship at Oxford.

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R. C. BEGGS GOES NEGRO TOPENITENTIARY RIGHT TO VOTE.

FORMER OAKLAND MAN IS FORGIVEN SOUTH, HOWEVER, DID NOT DENY THEM RIGHT TO WORK.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—R. C. Beggs was sentenced by Superior Judge Smith to two years in the San Quentin Penitentiary yesterday for forgery, to which he pleaded guilty, and although there were a dozen or more other charges of forgery against him they were dismissed. Beggs has been in the penitentiary before. Several years ago while he was secretary of an Oakland street railway company, he stole about \$11,000 in cash one day when the employees of the company were about to be paid. With the assistance of another man he got away with the cash. He was captured later in the northern part of the State and sentenced to nine years in San Quentin, but was pardoned by Governor Markham. His partner in crime, who was less guilty than he, served his full sentence. Later Beggs was connected with a Contra Costa laundry and was driven out of one of the smaller towns in that county. He came here about a year ago and last December cashed twenty or more forged checks and was caught in the act of cashing one of them.

HIBERNIANS WILL GIVE A BALL.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda county will give their grand annual ball St. Patrick's night. The various committees are working hard to make this occasion one long to be remembered. There will be music, dancing and American dances. A friendly rivalry exists between the different divisions as to whom shall dispose of the most tickets and who shall give the most splendid entertainment. T. J. Desmond, C. J. Curran, E. J. Murphy, J. Curran, J. Kelly, W. J. Tobin, Charles Dwyer.

The county president, T. J. Desmond, will be floor manager, assisted by J. J. Pagan. Floor committee—D. Sullivan, T. Nolan, T. E. McGovern, D. Maher. Reception committee—R. Heaney, J. Porraz, P. McCallister, T. J. Joyce, L. J. Murphy.

Door committee—George Shields, W. H. McGuire, W. Lenane, Charles Dwyer.

DR. JORDAN TALKS.

The New Era Club of the First Methodist Church held its quarterly banquet in the church parlors last night, at the conclusion of which Dr. David Starr Jordan delivered an illustrated lecture on Samoa. About two hundred members and guests sat down to the elaborate feast. Between the courses the Orpheus Club quartet, led by Barbara Crandall, rendered several selections, and Miss Hilma Buttler gave several readings.

At the meeting after the banquet Geo. Blaisdell, President of the club, presided over the program was a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Hubbard, after which Dr. Jordan gave his lecture.

The distinguished speaker told of the natural beauties of the island and the wonderful fish that live in the waters of the Samoan bay and rivers. The native Samoans, the peculiar customs and simple ways of the people, were also described by the speaker, as was the political history of that part of the South Seas.

The views shown by Dr. Jordan were particularly interesting. They were taken from snap shots secured by Dr. Jordan's wife.

WILL LOCK OUT MEN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—Employees in the seven large lithographing establishments in this city went to work today after adopting a resolution not to sign the agreement submitted to them by the National Association of Lithographers employers. Each employer will now proceed to deal with the men individually. By the end of this week, it is expected, practically all the men will have been locked out.

PASSED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate passed without discussion the joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for the catching of fur-bearing seals in Alaska so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of female seals and thus preserve the seal industry.

The Senate then went into executive session.

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Also, the word 'damned' is superfluous. —New York Sun.

MISS WILLIAMS & CO.

1162 Broadway, Macdonough Block, will exhibit trimmed hats and bonnets, on March 16 and 17 and following days. No cards sent.

Solid Oak Extension tables at half price at H. Schellhaus, Eleventh street.

For Tribune Readers—Money back. Renamed Livingstone Bros. offer this month. 129 Post st., S. F.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

CONCERT IN OPEN BOARD GOES ON RECORD TOWN ATTORNEY BERKELEY HIGH DEBATERS COLLEGE FARMERS
AIR. FOR SCHOOL BONDS. DECIDES. HOLDING TRYOUTS. ACTIVE.

COLLEGE MILITARY BAND TO
APPEAR IN GREEK
THEATER.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The "Half Hour of Music" in the Greek Theater, at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, will be given by the Military Band of the University of California. Cadets. An excellent program, consisting of religious, operatic and patriotic music is being prepared for the occasion by Director Jerome B. White and his large fellowship of student players. The concert will be open to the public without charge. In case of bad weather, it will be postponed until the following Sunday. From the experience of last Sunday, when more than 4000 people gathered to hear the Glee Club sing in the Greek Theater, it is probable that the great open-air auditorium will see a large concourse next Sunday.

DEBATERS TO TALK
ON KOREAN QUESTION

BERKELEY, March 16.—The Freshman Debating Society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:15 in Stiles Hall. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, that the committee system in the House of Representatives thwarts the purpose of the founders of the Constitution." The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by P. O. Hoover and J. A. Nutting, the negative by D. L. Clarke and C. H. Curran. The subject for the regular informal debate is announced: "Resolved, that the annexation of Korea by Japan would be justifiable."

COLLEGE FRENCH CLUB
PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The French Club which was formed last term is planning to give a large reception at the end of this year. A meeting will be held this evening to select the plans and the president urges all those who are interested to be present. Beside the business, an entertaining program has been promised by Mr. Solomon, the director. The meeting will be held at 1711 Euclid avenue.

Directors Believe That \$125,000
Should Be Expended to Provide
for Land and Buildings.

BERKELEY, March 16.—That portion of the bonding proposition in which it is proposed to expend \$125,000 for the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings was ratified last night at the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The resolution, which was introduced by Director E. J. Wickson, was unanimously adopted as follows: "Whereas, the rapid growth of the town of Berkeley has created a demand for educational facilities considerably greater than those now in possession of the town; and

"Whereas, all indications favor the continued growth and consequent in-

creased demand for such school facilities; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Berkeley Board of Education feels the keenest interest in the proposition now pending in the Board of Town Trustees for the issuance of bonds to provide new school buildings and sites for schools in localities where school buildings will soon be required; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Education and according to the best estimate they can form of the present and future demands of the town, the full sum of \$125,000 will be urgently needed and can be used to the best advantage for the purposes in view."

AGENTS FOR PROPERTY MAY
JOIN IN STREET WORK
PROTESTS.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Town Attorney Brawton A. Hayne has rendered an opinion to the Board of Trustees, in which he settles the mooted question of whether an agent for property has the right to sign a protest against proposed street work, by stating that the agent has this authority if he has been placed in charge of the land.

The following is the report in full: "In relation to the question whether a majority protest to certain street work in Berkeley, which, under the terms of the statute is barred for six months by such protest, can be now considered by your Board. The signatures of some of the owners being signed in the name of the owners by an agent, I am compelled to show any authority for such signature. The signatures of the owners by agents, if properly authorized either in writing or verbally, is authorized under the statute. The statute makes no provision or requirements that the agent's authority shall be in writing; and the document does not seek to impose a charge upon the property, but seeks to prevent an eminent domain proceeding in writing would be necessary. In the particular case in hand, I have no information as to whether signatures by the agents were in fact authorized. A general authority to sell land by real estate agents would not be sufficient, but an authority to look after the land and take care of it would, in my judgment, be sufficient. What the facts are in this case, I have been unable to ascertain, but the law seems to be clear.

"In relation to Cordinees (reek sewer) suit, I beg leave to state that a demurrer was interposed by the defendant, and now an assistant on the staff of the Californian and a contributor to the Occident. The poem which won the contest is of local interest and is said to be an effort of considerable merit.

He is doing a number of other poems for the Blue and Gold, all of which are good.

ARE SELECTED TO SPEAK
BEFORE THE GRADUATES.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Professors Henry Morse Stephens and William Carey Jones have been selected as the speakers at the semi-annual meeting of the Associated Graduate Students of the University, which will be held on April 17th. The members of the senior class will be the special guests of the graduates on that occasion.

HARPER IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, March 16.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis that he has been named for the Presbyterian hospital to his home.

Team is Being Selected to Meet
Representatives of Oakland
High School.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The preliminary try-outs are being held at the local high school this afternoon to select a debating team of six from which a team will be selected to represent Berkeley in the annual interschool debate with Oakland High School. Owing to the large number of entries, it was found necessary to hold the preliminary try-outs. The final try-out to select the debating team will be held next Friday morning before the Associated Students in the Assembly Hall of the school.

The question for the preliminary try-outs, which are being held in two rooms, is as follows:

"Resolved, That the United States should maintain reciprocal relations with Canada."

In one room, R. Henderson, Francis White and Sam Baird are upholding the affirmative, while they are being opposed by Eric Scudder and Morris Johnson. The judges are Rev. B. F. Sargent of the North Berkeley Congregational Church and R. O. Reiter of the State University.

The other room, Dormus Scudder, Arthur Bolton and George Smith are opposed by James Scott and Oscar Kettnerbach. The judges are Mr. Hatheway, a prominent debater of the University and William Alexander, instructor in Latin and Greek in the High School.

The Oakland Senate will be the guests of the Berkeley Forum this year. The local society is making great preparations to entertain their guests and will endeavor to give them a banquet worthy of the name. The whole school is taking a deep interest in debating this year and is giving the Forum strong support.

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AGRICULTURAL CLUB WILL HEAR
ADDRESSES AND TAKE
TRIPS.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The Agricultural Club of the University has arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered before the club. The first was given Friday, March 11 at 11 a. m. Room 13, Agricultural Building.

The remaining lectures of the term will take place on the following dates: March 25, Hon. Florence Davis, Ex-President of the Association of California on "California," wheat from the miller's standpoint.

April 8—Speaker to be selected.

April 16—Edward Berwick, President California Postage League on "Up to date Postal Service."

April 22—W. C. Arthur, United States Inspector of Export Butter on "Butter standards and suggestions on the subject."

Arrangements have also been made with several prominent speakers for next term lectures. Among these are Alexander Craig and A. S. Webster. Dates will be set at the next meeting for trips to the following establishments: California Kings Association in Berkeley, spice, coffee and tea merchants, etc.; chautau Storage and Refrigerating plant, American Biscuit Company.

COMING AND GOING
OF BERKELEYANS.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Ernest Sinclair has returned to Berkeley after a visit to his home in Humboldt county. J. S. Doyle of West Berkeley has purchased a business in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worthington of Santa Cruz are now residing in this city. The Misses Ruth Goodwin and Madeline Goodwin, students at Miss Head's school, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Napa.

Frank Fagan, the popular electrician, has been confined to his home during the past two days with a severe cold.

Professor Charles M. Sawyer of the English Department will lecture on "Some Modern Poets" before the Channing Auxiliary of San Francisco, tomorrow night.

James E. Beard and Miss Mabel Crowell were quietly married last Saturday in Oakland. Both are graduates of the university. Mr. Beard being the medalist of this class of '88.

BABY PEDRO DIES.

Mary Pedro, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pedro, of 755 Willow street died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

CAR STOPPED MICHAEL HARLEY HEAD SUPPORTS THEY FAVOR THE USE OF OIL ON THE SCHEME TO DRAIN
TRAFFIC. BURIED. COAL WAGON. FINE. BONDS. STREETS. FRESNO.CURVE AT ELMHURST IS SCENE
OF TENTH DERAILMENT.

ELMHURST, March 16.—While rounding the curve at Moss avenue Tuesday morning, car 147 left the track. Although the car was not running at a high rate of speed, it plowed across the second track, thus stopping traffic for an hour. The accident was due to a lack of oil on the curve, allowing the wheels to climb. Although the car was filled and the shock severe, nobody was in any way injured.

Within the last six months ten cars have been derailed at this point. The motormen are cautious in making the turn, but in spite of their care accidents occur.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PANN.
Joe Pann has been appointed Deputy Constable for Elmhurst. The duties of the new officer will be to keep order in the town after night. Constable Pann, being a fireman on the Haywards division of the street car line, he is compelled to remain at the power stations during the evening to repair any break that may occur. In discharging his duties as fireman he can also keep order in the town after nightfall.

LECTURE ON KOREA.
An illustrated lecture on Korea will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, March 18, by Charles E. Callender. The lecturer has traveled extensively in the Far East and is fully conversant with the war situation between Russia and Japan.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Dr. J. P. Torrey of San Leandro was a visitor in Elmhurst Monday.

Mrs. A. Lamoreux, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be around.

Harry Bruns of Oakland was a visitor in Elmhurst Tuesday.

Conductor C. Triplett is again on the streets after a long illness. His mother and sister came out from Missouri to attend him during his sickness.

Mrs. G. D. Marvin of Agnew is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Norman for a few days.

Jars and bottles that smell of onions will be quite sweet and odorless if left out of doors filled with sand or garden mold.

ONE OF HAYWARDS' WEALTHY
RANCHERS LAID TO
REST.

HAYWARDS, March 16.—Under the auspices of the Lodge of Masons Michael Hartley was buried yesterday at 2 p. m. from his home in Castro Valley. Many friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. The interment was made in Lone Tree cemetery.

Michael Hartley was a wealthy cattle man who committed suicide Sunday evening while in a fit of mental depression. His derangement was caused from constant brooding over the continued illness of his wife, who is under treatment in the French Hospital of San Francisco.

The deceased was 64 years of age. He owned a ranch in Castro Valley, and but a few days since purchased a ranch in Contra Costa county. He had lived in Haywards for some time and was rated as a man of wealth. He left all of his property to his wife. The news of her husband's death has added to her critical condition and it is doubtful if she will recover from the shock.

ENTERTAINING FRIENDS.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren were tendered a surprise party at their home on B street. Progressive euchre was the amusement of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Ethel Welsh, while William Cull was awarded the consolation.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burge, Mrs. Casenack and Miss Ethel Welsh.

CANNING ASPARAGUS.
The Contra Costa county asparagus bed of the Meek estate has been furnishing canners at Hunt Brothers cannery. The canning factory where the packing has previously been made is idle this year.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LONDON, March 16.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding the Duke's health have been of a reassuring nature but this morning His Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

WILL NOT COMPETE.
NEW YORK, March 16.—Charging that the American Rifle team won the Palma trophy last year with a special weapon instead of the United States army service gun, the Dominion Rifle Association will follow Great Britain's example and not compete for the trophy this year, and perhaps never again, says a Times dispatch from Montreal. This year's shoot is to be held at Seagirt, N. J.

FRUITVALE LAD RUN OVER AND
APPARENTLY IS UN-
INJURED.

FRUITVALE, March 16.—While stealing a ride on an empty two-horse coal wagon Monday afternoon, John Greenewig fell under the wagon and the wheel passed over his head. The injured boy was carried to Dr. L. B. Smith's office, where it was found that the skull had not been broken by the great weight. The child had freely from the nose and ears for some time after the accident, but on checking the flow of blood the patient seemed apparently sound.

A number of children were on their way home from school when the empty coal wagon passed them. Some of the boys ran to steal a ride when young Greenewig, in trying to gain the wagon by the break, slipped and fell under the wheel. The weight passed directly over his head leaving a cut in the scalp where the sharp iron tire imbedded itself.

The injured boy is now resting easy at his parents home on Fruitvale avenue.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.
A delightful meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. A. Finkenstein on Nicol avenue. The members were served with light refreshments by the hostess.

UNCALLED FOR MAIL.
Letters for the following remain uncalled for in the Postoffice: Mrs. J. Allerleher, Miss L. Batties, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey, Mrs. E. R. Skow, M. E. Brooks, F. G. Baker.

HETTY GREEN'S NEW HOME.
NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has joined the millionaire colony here by purchasing a home on Upper Fifth avenue. She has in recent years maintained a legal residence in Hoboken, N. J., but lately has lived in a rented house on Fifth avenue, near Washington Square. Her new residence is a handsome five-story mansion of the most modern design.

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MANUEL FONCE IS ARRESTED
FOR FAST DRIVING IN
SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, March 16.—Judge John Black fined Manuel Fonce \$1 Tuesday morning on the latter pleading guilty to a charge of reckless and fast driving through the town of San Leandro.

Monday afternoon Fonce, while under influence of liquor, ran his horse through the streets of San Leandro, injuring several pedestrians. Marshal Gelschofer finally arrested the offender.

DEATH OF G. STRATTON.
George Stratton died Monday at 2 p. m. at the family residence on Davis street, from tuberculosis.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in the San Lorenzo cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sander will preach the funeral sermon.

George Stratton was raised in the town of San Leandro. Although his many friends knew of his continued illness, the news of his death came as a shock. Until recently the deceased worked at his trade as a painter.

RHUBARB SHIPMENT.
At present 200 boxes of rhubarb are being shipped daily by the association. Before the end of the week the output will be 1000 boxes a day.

NEW POLES ERECTED.
Two new iron poles to support the trolley wires of the Haywards car line are being erected in the town square.

REVIVAL SERVICE.
Owing to the large attendance at the union revival services held last week in the Presbyterian church, it has been decided to continue the services. The meetings this week will be held in the Methodist church.

LENTEN SERMONS.
A series of missionary sermons was commenced in All Saints' Catholic Church in the Portuguese language. The priest, Rev. Father A. M. Souza, began next Sunday, March 20. Father Souza, Brazilian, is a missionary in English.

CHANGES MEETING NIGHT.
San Leandro Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has changed its meeting night to the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The meetings were held in the past once a week.

GOLDEN GATE PEOPLE WANT
BETTER POLICE AND FIRE
PROTECTION.

GOLDEN GATE, March 16.—The people of Golden Gate are taking quite an interest in the bond issue which will soon be submitted to the citizens of Oakland.

Last night a number of Golden Gate residents attended the meeting of the "Boosters' Club" held at the Reliance Club Building.

The people here are generally in favor of the bonds, but they are of the opinion that Golden Gate, being a part of the city of Oakland, should be given better police and fire protection. In case the bond issue carries they will demand that they be given better service for their money.

UPHOLD RUSHING
IN A DEBATE.

At the meeting of the Students' Congress last night, a parliamentary drill was held over the passing of the question: "Resolved, that the Charter Day rush is beneficial to the University." The resolution was finally passed after thirty-five minutes of heated parliamentary discussion.

Those who upheld the resolution were M. C. Lynch, '06, J. W. Bingham, '06, W. C. Smith, '04. Those who opposed the resolution were: R. V. Henderson, '04, W. E. Maroney, '06 and A. C. Coogan, '06. The subject to be discussed at the next meeting, two weeks from yesterday is: "Resolved, that the Princeton honor system should be installed in California." The debaters on the affirmative will be V. C. Smith, '04, M. C. Lynch, '06, R. O. Meyer, '06, on the negative A. C. Keane, '05, L. C. Stanton, '06, F. T. Blanchard, '04.

WOMAN APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—For the first time in the history of bankruptcy proceedings here a woman has been appointed to a receivership. She is a lawyer recently admitted to the bar and was selected by United States District Judge Holt to take charge of the affairs of a dressmaker who failed for a small amount.

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TEST MADE AT EMERYVILLE HAS
NOT BEEN SATIS-
FACTORY.

EMERYVILLE, March 16.—The recent storm has left the streets of Emeryville in a fairly good condition.

Last summer the trustees decided to sprinkle some of the leading streets with oil. This was done in order to test the value of petroleum on public streets.

The storm this winter, however, have been severe, and as a result, a large portion of the petroleum has been washed away.

It is difficult to say that the oil covering for the street has been a success in this city.

The officers who have been watching the experiment have not, however, given up trying to have the best streets in the State in Emeryville. When the rains are over another experiment will be made with oil on the principal thoroughfares.

COLLEGE MAN'S HOPE
SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Rev. George Eldridge of the St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, in a most pleasing address, spoke to a large number at Stiles Hall last evening on "The College Man's Hope." For ten minutes, at the beginning of the meeting, the University orchestra of several pieces rendered several selections and led the singing. Rev. Eldridge remarked upon beginning that he thought surely the hope of the college man in California was rising.

Judging from the number of students present last night with the orchestra and the number in attendance when he addressed the Y. M. C. A. two years ago.

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pesticious Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

SURPLUS WATER MAY BE TAKEN
FROM RICH VINEYARD
DISTRICT.

BERKELEY, March 16.—That the drainage of the Fresno basin is perfectly feasible is the announcement made by Expert G. C. Elliot of the United States Department of Agriculture in a pamphlet just received at the State University, while the work outlined in the report would require an enormous amount of labor and a great outlay of money, the complete system of drainage recommended would relieve the rich vineyard and orchard district of the great quantity of water that is now running down the valley.

On account of the leakage in irrigating canals, the water plane has been raised several feet toward the surface of the ground until it has approached within two feet of the top of the earth. This has resulted in the rotting of roots and limiting the productive depth of the soil to that portion lying between the ground and the water plane. To make matters worse the percolating water has brought an excess of alkali, resulting in the destruction of thousands of acres of vines.

The imperative need of recouping the drained region has impressed itself on the irrigation authorities, and a system of drainage has been devised which, it is expected, will arrest the broad of alkali and ultimately furnish a means for the reclaiming of land already injured from this cause.

Both open-drainage and tile-drainage systems have been planned and contracted, and the experts are now in position to make definite recommendations to the fruit growers of Fresno. The report says that the drainage with which soil water has been fouled to destroy itself and maintain its level in Fresno soil indicates that if the land is kept in a drained condition at a depth of from five to eight feet much of the alkali now concentrated near the surface may be redistributed throughout the soil above the drains as two processes, both of which depend on adequate underdrainage, will bring about complete reclamation under the methods of cultivation now practiced by the fruit grower.

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BURGLARS BUSY AT COLLEGE.

MARAUDERS BREAK INTO THE
OFFICE OF PROFESSOR
S. B. CHRISTY.

BERKELEY, March 16.—Qu to a commotion was created in the Mining Building at the State University this morning when it was discovered that during the night a thief had gained entrance to the building and had broken into the private office of Professor Samuel B. Christy, in order to effect an entrance into the office the robber broke open the door leading to the room.

As far as can be ascertained nothing of value was taken from the office of Professor Christy and the University police are at a loss to find the motive that prompted the burglary.

MRS. PERRY GETS DIVORCE.
A divorce was granted Pearl Perry this afternoon by Judge Green from J. B. Perry on the ground of desertion. Perry is a barber on San Pablo avenue and his wife alleged that he had left her and for the past year has not been near their home.

LETTER THIEF IS CAPTURED.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Edward Kerlin, who has been arrested, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde Park in the last three months. He says that, after forging endorsements on checks and money orders, he cashed them, chiefly in department stores.

Kerlin, who is 30 years of age, was released from the Joliet Penitentiary last October, at the expiration of a three-year sentence for robbing mail boxes. He claims to be a university graduate and says his parents are wealthy residents of Woodlawn.

He declares that when released from the penitentiary he secured a position with a real estate firm in Woodlawn but the constant surveillance of government detectives who learned of his whereabouts, annoyed his employers and he was discharged.

Then he decided to resume criminal operations. A bent pin attached to a piece of wire or a small stick with adhesive liquid was the only implements used by Kerlin, following after the letter carrier, he quickly secured all the mail not at once removed from the box by persons to whom it was addressed. Letters not containing checks were destroyed.

"For three months I have averaged not less than \$30 a day," he said.

RUSSIAN SAILORS BURIED WITH HONORS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Two Russian bluejackets whose bodies were recovered from the cruiser Variak, have been buried at Chempulso with full honors by the Japanese says a World dispatch from Seoul.

Twenty sailors carrying the Japanese flag draped with crepe, headed the cortege. Behind them walked two more sailors bearing wreaths of flowers.

Then followed the coffins which were covered with a Russian flag and rested on a gun carriage drawn by sailors.

A guard of honor of bluejackets from the United States and French gunboats in the harbor succeeded the gun carriage in line.

The Rev. Mr. Bridle read the funeral service and praised the valor the dead had shown.

All the Japanese residents went to the grave and bowed to the coffins. The Japanese fired three volleys as the coffins were lowered.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.
"Tomorrow the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and give a supper in the parsonage, 528 Seventeenth street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. The bazaar begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasts till late in the evening. Supper any time and all are welcome and kindly invited.

WILL BE A GREAT LABOR FIGHT.

EMPLOYERS PREPARING TO DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP POLICY.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Employers and their men in the building trades here are preparing, according to the Herald, for a life and death struggle over the question of unionism. The struggle probably will be precipitated by a declaration on the part of the employers for the open-shop policy and the destruction of the building trades' unions.

The disastrous strike here last summer which caused loss amounting to millions, ended in agreements to arbitrate future trouble, but now that the bricklayers' laborers have gone on strike, followed by the bricklayers, resulting in the idleness of 10,000 men and trying up of work all over the city, the employers declare that they cannot afford to enter into further agreements with the union; and, it is asserted, they are preparing to settle the matter in a final fight. The employers maintain that the open-shop policy is the only course left to them if they wish to continue in business.

A firm stand is being taken by the men, however, on the ground that their plans for arbitration were thrown aside by the employer. Circulars are being distributed here and there warning the men to prepare for a determined fight against the open shop. These contain copies of letters that have been sent out by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States which includes employers' associations in every branch of manufacturing and is said to be making a national campaign in favor of the open shop.

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM.

An important two days' conference on evangelism will be held next Monday and Tuesday at the Union street Presbyterian Church, on Union street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The conference is for churches of all denominations, and the speakers have been chosen from as many as possible. These twenty-five pastors and laymen will all speak on the one subject, "Evangelism," and each will present a different phase of the subject, as the topics below will indicate.

Workers from foreign lands will tell of their experience, as well as those from Sacramento, San Francisco, San Antonio and other places. It is expected that great good will come out of these meetings, following close upon those of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who will have stirred up the people to the need of this work, and that the best way to go about it. All the conference and meetings being held during this year are a part of the plan of the workers of Oakland looking toward the coming of Rev. J. W. Phelps, who will be the guest of honor. It is being made to rouse the people to the importance of this work in the churches, and no expense of labor is being spared to bring all the church members into touch with this great work.

The Union street church is most hospitably entertaining this conference, and its pastor, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, is leading in preparations for all the conveniences necessary for the comfort of the guests who are expected to attend in large numbers. A glance at the following program will show the strength of the conference to be in the careful selection of topics as well as the strong men who have consented to address it.

Monday morning session—Topic, "The Present Situation," 9:30, Ezekiel, chapter xxxvii, Rev. S. G. Gale, "Present Needs and Conditions," "Obstacles to Soul-winning," Rev. E. W. Parker, "The Changes Fulfilled," Rev. E. P. Denotti, "The Message of Joel," Rev. Franklin Rhoda, 12 to 1:30 p. m., fasting and prayer.

Monday afternoon session—Topic, "Evangelistic Efforts," "The Great Commission," Rev. Paul Stearns, "The Evangelistic Movement," Rev. E. B. Baker, "Torrey's World Tour," Rev. Miles B. Fisher, "A Sermon to School Children," Rev. I. N. Laidlaw, "Every Pastor an Evangelist," Rev. A. C. Bane, "Evangelists and Soul-saving," "A True Revival," Rev. J. M. Gilchrist, supper for delegates, 10 cents.

Monday evening session—Topic, "Saving the Children," 7:30, Scripture concerning children, "Home Instruction," Rev. J. H. Lawrence, "Sunday School Evangelism," "The Conversion and Training of Children," Rev. G. W. White.

Tuesday morning session—Topic, "Evangelistic Forces," 9:30, "Evangelists and Evangelism," Rev. A. E. Goodfriend, "The Holy Spirit and Evangelism," Rev. W. C. Sherman, "Prayer and Evangelism," Rev. W. M. White, "Practical Evangelistic Methods," Rev. E. R. Dille, open parlor, lunch, 10 cents.

Tuesday afternoon session—Topic, "Personal Evangelism," 1:30, Acts, chapter xx, Rev. W. J. Spores, "Personal Prayer Habits," Rev. W. C. Sherman, "Utilizing Our Master-ship," Rev. L. J. Sawyer, "Personal Conviction of Sin," Rev. Richard Hardin, "Experience of a Personal Worker," Adjutant Story, "Personal Workers Abroad," Miss Katherine Myers, "The Soul-winner's Joy," Rev. F. C. Brooks, supper for delegates, 10 cents.

Tuesday evening—Topic, "Young people's session," Edward McKim, chairman, Personal working texts—"Ways of Winning," "The best customers for agents of railroads to find what they termed 'policy money.'"

On every expense account about one-half of the items have been for drinks. Suppers and other expenses incurred in preserving "policy money."

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JAPANESE TO RAISE MONEY.

CABINET PROPOSES TO INCREASE TAXES TO MEET EXPENSES OF WAR.

TOKIO, Wednesday, March 16.—The cabinet after a conference with the Elder Statesmen and other political leaders, has decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manufactured tobacco and the creation of a salt monopoly to a special Diet convening on Friday next. This will involve a heavy outlay for the purchase of private tobacco manufacturing concerns and the salt interests, but the advisers of the Government regard the expenditure at this time as wise. The cabinet has decided also to suggest increases in land income, business, wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, mineral, customs, duty and stamp taxes, and in addition the creation of new taxes upon silk piece goods, kerosene and woolsens, an estimated total increase amounting to 63,000,000 yen. The war expenses from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are estimated at 152,000,000 yen, divided as follows: One hundred and eight million yen for the army and 44,000,000 yen for the navy. Of this sum, 50,000,000 yen has actually been disbursed, including the payment for the cruiser Nisshin and Katsura, purchased abroad. The government plans to meet the expenditures to the end of March with 100,000,000 yen from exchequer bonds just sold; 25,000,000 yen from the special funds; and 25,000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary loan. The expenditure on account of the war from April next to December inclusive is estimated at 380,000,000 yen, besides a special war reserve of 46,000,000 yen. The government plans to meet these expenditures by the issuance of 250,000,000 yen in exchequer bonds, 35,000,000 yen in war taxes, 7,000,000 balance on ordinary annual receipts and 25,000,000 yen from special fund. The foreign branches of the Yokohama Specie Bank report subscriptions for the first issue of bonds totaling 5,000,000 yen. These bonds were largely subscribed for in the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco.

MISSIONARIES SAFE IN SEOUL.
CHICAGO, March 16.—Assurance that Americans residing in Seoul are in no danger is contained in a letter just received by the local Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions, from Miss Eva H. Field, a medical missionary stationed in the Korean capital. Under date of February 14, Miss Field says:

"If during the war any danger to Americans should arise, our two United States boats will remain in Chemulpo harbor, and we would leave in a few hours. The Japanese army is a credit to the nation. They behave on the streets like Christian gentlemen, the reason probably being that their discipline is so perfect."

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DISARM A YOUTH AT SCHOOL.

AMBROSE WAS LOCKED UP BY TEACHER FOR MAKING THREATS.

BERKELEY, March 15.—There was an exciting time at the Whittier Public School this morning when Ambrose Wass, a fourteen-year-old boy was relieved of a revolver which he is said to have threatened to use on George Hartkop, a playmate. The boys had been having trouble over a "rooster" and the ill feeling culminated this morning, just before school commenced, when Wass said he would kill Hartkop on sight. The lads are members of the Fifth Grade and the remark was overheard by Jack Wiseman and Henry McQuesten who belong to the same class. At the recess hour they overpowered Wass and took a revolver from his back pocket. The dangerous looking weapon was turned over to Miss A. F. Keefe, the principal of the school. She promptly took the boy in charge and subsequently released him from her office where he was locked up for the morning. It is probable that the attention of the police may be called to the case.

PROHIBITION CLUB.

The Woman's Prohibition Club of Oakland No. 1 will meet in council at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Rohr, No. 1494 Market street, on Thursday, March 17th, at 2 p. m. The prohibition women of Oakland are cordially invited.

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BOOSTERS ORGANIZE WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM PLEDGED TO WORK FOR BONDS AND PROGRESS.

The Oakland Boosters met last night at the Reliance Club rooms. The spacious gymnasium was filled and there was an overflow in the gallery. It was a mixed audience and an enthusiastic one which greeted the speakers and fully 500 people responded to the sentiments expressed by those who addressed them. The Mayor, Councilmen Howard, Cuvelier, Elliot and Baccus, Theo. Gier, president of the Merchants' Exchange, Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, James P. Taylor and others addressed the audience on the subject of the advancement of Oakland.

THE BOND ISSUE.

The matter of most importance to Oakland at the present time, as emphasized by a majority of the speakers, was the passage of the proposed bond issue, and to this end a set of resolutions were drafted and passed endorsing the bond issue and pledging the support of the Boosters of Oakland to work for a passage of the same at the polls. The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, the time seems to have arrived when the citizens of Oakland must shake off the lassitude from which they have been suffering and make every effort to place our city in the ranks of the cities of the first class, where Oakland rightfully belongs; and

"Whereas, the Honorable Mayor and City Council are now preparing a bond issue to be placed before our voters, said bonds being for many necessary public improvements; and

"Whereas, the members of the 'Booster Club' believe that the time has now arrived when the city of Oakland ought, and should be bonded for the purpose of needed public improvements; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we approve of the intended action of the Honorable Mayor and City Council, and we further hereby ask the Honorable Mayor and Council to complete and present to our citizens for their suffrage, the bond issue at as early a date as possible.

"We further agree to lend our every effort from now on and until the close of the day to be set for the bond election, to secure the election of said bonds; be it further

"Resolved, That we elect at this time, from the members of this 'Booster Club' twenty-five citizens to be known and designated as a 'Campaign Committee,' whose duty it shall be to keep the members of this club at work and to map out from time to time, such methods of campaigning as will be most efficient to the successful issue of the bond election; be it further

"Resolved, That this committee and the members of this club, in general, shall at all times work with and in harmony with our Honorable Mayor, City Council, municipal government and with all improvement clubs of the city having the welfare of the city and the passage of bonds at heart; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this club and the secretary instructed to forward a certified copy of the same to the City Council.

"Respectfully submitted,

"H. B. MEHRMANN,"

COMMITTEE NAMED.

On motion a committee of twenty-five representative men from every part of the city were nominated from those assembled to act in conjunction with the Boosters' Bond Committee, the purpose of which committee is to do everything in its power to ensure the carrying of the bond proposition. Those nominated were C. J. Heesman, A. H. Breed, F. C. Turner, Charles Roth, John F. Mullen, P. M. Fisher, M. J. Keller, George Fitzgald, George Austin, Theo. Gier, J. P. Cook, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, H. C. Chapwell, J. T. Wallace, Captain Welch, Wallace M. Alexander, George A. Lewis, Judge Fox, Wilbur Walker, Albert Curdin, Judge Yule, W. E. Dargie, G. B. Daniels, John C. Klein and Stewart Booth.

The meeting was called to order by A. D. Coplin, who acted as chairman until his place was taken later by Hugh Hogan, who was elected president of the Boosters' organization. The first thing done was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms two weeks ago. These were read and approved.

The report of the committee on construction and by-laws was then called for and read by Stewart Booth as chairman of that committee. His report was as follows:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE OAKLAND BOOSTERS.

ARTICLE 1—NAME.

The name of the organization shall be "The Oakland Boosters."

ARTICLE 2—OBJECT.

The object of the Oakland Boosters shall be to boost in every legitimate manner anything that will tend toward the development and betterment of Oakland. Also it shall be the duty of each member to use all legitimate means to counteract the effect of any knocker wherever or whenever he or she may appear, and to report the same to the Executive Committee for such action as it may deem fit.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP.

Any man or woman who will sign the roll and acknowledge their allegiance to the principles contained in Article 2 of this constitution.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Oakland Boosters shall be:

Grand High Booster, President.

First Vice President, Second Vice President.



EDWIN STEARNS.
He is one of the leading organizers of the Boosters' Club.

Secretary.
For Secretary, Walter B. Fawcett.

Treasurer.
For Executive Committee—H. B. Mehrmann, chairman, W. E. Gibson, James S. Naismith, M. J. Keller, Frank W. Frost, E. A. Heron, C. H. Heesman, Walter E. Logan, R. P. Brodley, H. L. Osgood, Stuart W. Booth, Edwin Stearns, W. W. Kegan, Leon B. Goldberg, Capt. Freeman, Dr. Clark, Frank M. Ferguson, W. J. Layman, E. A. Bushell, Julius Seuberg.

Ladies' Executive Committee—Mrs. Heesman, Mrs. Mehrmann, Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Annie E. Logan, Miss Trover, Miss Eckles, Mrs. H. Hogan, Mrs. O. I. Dennison, Mrs. F. O. Ervin, Mrs. K. E. Van Den Berg, Mrs. J. A. Abrahamson, Mrs. E. P. Baggett, Mrs. W. W. Kegan, Mrs. S. W. Booth, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Edwin Stearns, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Miss Jessie White.

THANKS DUE.

Chairman Coplin then announced that thanks were due the following people for various favors: J. P. Maxwell had furnished the rope to be used by the Hope Committee; Karl H. Nickell, for certain arrangements in connection with the platform; the Oakland and San Francisco newspapers for notices; the Southern Pacific railway for souvenirs distributed among the audience; the Ingman Hardware Company for the use of its badges; the Oakland Electrical Company for wiring the gymnasium specially for the meeting; the Oakland Board of Trade; Ben O. Johnson; the Reliance Club; the Reliance Club Orchestra and Bushell for Boosters' signs.

MAYOR SPEAKS.

The meeting proper then commenced with an invitation to Mayor Warren Oney, Councilman Howard, Theo. Gier, Edwin Stearns and the elected officers of the club to take seats upon the platform. Acting Chairman Coplin then introduced Mayor Oney, who addressed the meeting as follows:

"From the indications at this meeting I should say that Oakland was awakening from her long sleep. Let us all rejoice that she has awakened and that we hope she will keep on awakening until Oakland is the greatest city on the shores of the Pacific.

"I am glad to see so many have come here this evening to boost for Oakland. I am glad to see the civic pride that is manifested here this evening and I only hope that it has come to stay.

"I think it that you do not want a speech from me this evening but rather to see me and know that I am with this movement. The city government cannot move things; it is the people themselves who will have to do that.

"In regard to the bond question I had hoped to be able to make a report this evening and tell you something definite, but the City Council has not yet been able to finish its work and complete its report and under the circumstance it would be premature on my part to say anything until that report has been made.

"To make the city what it should be, however, you must spend money. You cannot afford to be niggardly. To make the city beautiful and prosperous you must spend large sums for parks and school houses and public improvements. These are the things that go to make people contented and happy. These are the things that attract people looking for places to settle in. If nothing is picked nothing will be gained. We must look ahead.

"I visited Detroit a few years ago after an absence from that city of thirty years. How things had changed. But the most noticeable of all to me was the purchasing by the city of a hog ranch situated on an island in the river which had been converted into a park. Bridges had been thrown across the river and I was the people's playground. It cost the city \$200,000, but I was told that the city was willing to sell it, it could realize a 1000 per cent upon its investment.

WHAT OAKLAND SHOULD DO.

"This is what Oakland should do. We should have a park. Where the children can play and grow up amid beautiful surroundings. These are to be our future citizens and they should be looked after. Their health is of the first importance. You should prepare beautiful places for them, and to do this you must



MRS. HUGH HOGAN.
She is a member of the Ladies' Executive Committee of the Boosters' Club.

spend money. Buy the land while it is cheap. Make your investments now and they will return you a 100 fold.

"I am glad to see so many women here this evening. I do not believe that anything can be done unless the women help. You all probably know my views upon this subject. I am glad to see the women taking an interest in these things. I am glad that there is Women's Civic Improvement Club, and it is all the forces working towards one end and that will spread our city from San Leandro to Point Richmond and from the hill tops to the bay and give us a population of 250,000, and make our people the happiest, most refined and cultivated people in California."

COUNCILMAN HOWARD.

Mayor Oney was loudly cheered and was followed by Councilman John L. Howard, who delivered the following address:

"From recent manifestations it would appear that if Oakland's civic pride has been dormant, it is awakening; if it has been dead, it shows signs of a healthy resurrection.

"Let us rather believe that it has been neither dormant nor dead, but is being intensified by an enthusiasm that is needed in all popular movements that achieve the highest success.

"No city starts at zero and goes in a straight undeflected line of progress. There are upward movements, stationary periods and downthrows.

"We are prone to think that in comparison with other notable examples of municipal progress our city has not satisfactorily advanced, but she knows and realizes her shortcomings and this fact, in itself, is a healthy preliminary stage in the process of reformation.

"It has been my good or ill fortune to serve on two committees for public improvements.

"The first, composed of private citizens, was not hampered by any consideration other than that of the mere investment of the money of other people.

"The second, appointed from public life, had to regard collateral questions. It recognized the value and need of these projects, but it had been in contact with the tax levy and the apportionment of the city's revenue in 1903, and it felt itself obliged, not only to discriminate between the schemes presented, but also to keep in mind the total of its recommendations.

"There was then, first the problem of a possible \$7,500,000 available from the sale of bonds to the legal limit, and the question was, how much of this may be devoted to projects for utility, ornament and pleasure that would leave a sufficient balance for the payment in whole or in part of a system for municipal water supply.

"After full consideration the committee fixed upon a maximum of \$3,500,000, which included the needs of the Board of Education.

"Under what is regarded as a changed condition of feeling, it is thought advisable that a separate district school bond election should be held to meet the educational wants, and the withdrawal of that item from the Council's budget will reduce the cost of the proposals to \$2,540,000.

"Having fixed upon the improvements and the total estimates of their cost, the Council next faced the treacherous task that everything that is produced must be at the expense of something else.

"If you will have new buildings, sewers and parks, the city's credit must be used to obtain the money by the creation of indebtedness, and this is its unending grind, and to meet this out of the city's current revenue means an increase in the tax rate.

"Not knowing which of the schemes would be adopted by the electors, for meritis, nor which the expenditures would be made for the chosen projects, the Council was unable to determine the amount of the annual fixed charges that would be incurred.

"But assuming that bonds to the extent of \$3,500,000 would be voted, that they could be sold at par subject to a 4 per cent rate of interest and 2 1/2 per cent for a sinking fund, and that to meet the needs for improvements they should all be issued during the first year, the highest possible fixed charges under these conditions would be \$327,500, and this upon the basis of \$50,000,000 of total as-

ses we should have ten times as many people.

"Now I hope that when this bond question is submitted it will be carried. Don't be afraid of spending a little money. Let our children and grand children pay for our children and grand children pay for them. And above everything let every one say a good word for Oakland. Don't let little jealousies keep you from saying a good word about your neighbor. Remember if your rival makes a little money, don't you and will come. And if we all pull together we will get what we want."

HUGH HOGAN.

President Hugh Hogan was called upon to take his position as president of the Boosters' Club at this time, and made a short address. He said:

"We want to make this organization a power for good in our city. If we keep working as we have, we can make this the largest organization in the State. If the people will work as they should for thirty days longer, we will show you what can be done."

NOVEL PROPOSAL.

An announcement was made that a novel proposal had been made by Harry N. Bishop, manager of the new Liberty Theater, which was as follows: Next Tuesday night the members of the Boosters' Club are to meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, and at 9 o'clock will be escorted into the rear entrance of the new Liberty Theater and take their position on the rear of the now revolving stage. At the proper time the entire club will be turned into view of the audience and will be allowed to consume sufficient time to make a plea for bonds to the audience gathered there. His proposal was accepted with cheers for Harry Bishop.

COUNCILMAN CUVELIER.

Councilman Cuvelier was called upon for a speech, and said:

"When you talk of boosting for a better city, as I see some of these signs say, I say that you cannot boost for a better city. You may boost for a more beautiful one, but not a better one.

"I have heard it said here this evening that if all the bond propositions could not be passed vote for some of them. This is wrong. The only way to get all of them. We have reached the limit of \$1 taxation on the \$100 which by law we are allowed to raise to run the government of the city. We can raise no more. We cannot pay for the building of school houses and the establishment of parks out of the money necessary for the current expenses of the city. I want to say that this bond issue be passed altogether. We need this money to spend to place the city where it should be placed, and you will then be able to point with pride to the improvements which have been made."

COUNCILMAN BACCUS.

Councilman Baccus was called on for a speech from constituents, and said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to deny a statement published in this afternoon's paper to the effect that I am not in favor of the bond issue. I am in favor of it and always have been. I thank you."

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT.

Councilman Elliot was asked to address the meeting and said: "I want to urge all of you to work and to vote for the passage of the bond issue. The report we are preparing is not perfect. But it is the best we are able to make under the circumstances.

"It is absolutely necessary that we do something for the city in which we live. Don't let people tell you that North Oakland is getting more than South Oakland, or East Oakland more than West Oakland. There must be no north, no south, no east, no west. United we will get what we want. If discussions arise all will be ruined. We have planned the best we knew how under the limitations we were put under."

JAMES P. TAYLOR.

James P. Taylor was called upon for a speech, and addressing the audience said: "I want to congratulate this city upon its present city government, and especially its Mayor. In times past we have seen what a poor lot of men at the head of affairs could do, and I believe Oakland is peculiarly fortunate in the members of the City Council representing its interests at the present time.

"The spirit which desires to see progress and advancement is abroad, and I believe will enable us to take the steps we are contemplating. This is right.

"I believe this club is the result of a generally felt want, and if the popular chord is struck you cannot tell where it will stop. At Los Angeles every one was boosting. We must do the same, and if every one will help we will make Oakland a city second to none."

MERCHANTS' ENTER.

During the progress of the meeting the Merchants' Exchange entered the hall in a body. It was announced that it being the regular meeting night of the Board of Directors, they had hurried their business and had come to attend the meeting of the Boosters in a body. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

PIEDMONT CLUB.

The Piedmont Improvement Club attended the meeting in a body, their leader carrying a large banner with a map of the Piedmont district outlined upon it, and in large letters proclaimed: "Poor, suffering Piedmont, without a sewer." The club was given a section by itself.

GENERAL ENTHUSIASM.

General enthusiasm pervaded the meeting. The speeches were snappy and full of life, and the response was quick and not a point lost upon the audience, which was in a humor to be pleased.

ROPE COMMITTEE.

The Rope Committee made a decided hit. The four members were gowned in black dominoes with peak collars on their backs, outlined in white, wore a skull and crossbones. With their rope and noose, they were an effective, sergeant-at-arms, and a call from the chair was a command, for refusal meant a noose thrown over them and four stalwart men tugging at the other end of it.

The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

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